THE WEATHER

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NEW ENGLAND COAST STORM SWEPT

HELEN KELLER BREAKS DOWN AIDING SIGHTLESS COMRADES

HELEN KELLER, HER TEACHER AND FIZ, DOG WHOSE DEATH SHE MOURNS

Blind girl whose illness is said to be largely due to the grief over her dead pet, and Mrs. Macy, who as Miss Sullivan was for years the teacher of the girl, whose work for her sightless comrades has also contributed to her recent collapse.

Wonderful Blind Girl in State of Collapse From Strain of Overwork.

Poor Helen Keller, the blind girl who has been devoting herself to helping her fellow sufferers in the dark world of blindness, has broken down under this sacrificing work.

She is in bed at the home of her beloved teacher, Mrs. John A. Macy of Wrentham. She is so ill that Mrs. Macy is at her bedside constantly. The doctor has ordered absolute rest for Miss Keller. And her inability to continue her work of aiding the sightless frets Miss Keller above everything else.

She was to attend a meeting in New York on March 29 in the interest of the adult blind, but has been obliged to cancel the engagement.

The fact that Miss Keller has broken down in this very work of helping other blind people makes the case peculiarly pathetic.

Mourned Death of Pet.

A year ago Miss Keller received a severe blow in the death of her pet dog, Fiz. In the restricted life of the blind girl, her animal pet was a factor of much importance. She loved the little dog and, wept bitterly at his death. Fiz was a cocker spaniel which was presented to Miss Keller by her classmates at Radcliffe.

After Fiz's death Miss Keller devoted herself more than ever to her work of aiding other blind people. She plunged into her appointed task eagerly and simply used herself up at it.

The matter culminated in her breaking down on the way home from a meeting in Portland for the blind. She fainted and was unconscious for two hours. Then was the doctor's strict order that the cause the doctor's strict order that the blind girl should rest.

Mr. Macy, husband of Miss Keller's nurse and sincere friend, says:

"The strain to which she had been subjected for a long time past has gradually brought on her present condition, which, while serious, can hardly be called dangerous.

"It is certain, however, that she will be obliged to absolutely abandon all thought of work for a long time, and the doctor says that she must have absolute quiet and be subject to no strain whatever.

APPEALS TO COURT AGAINST THE PRINTERS

J. Stearns Cushing, proprietor of the Norwood Press, alleging that the members of the Norwood Typographical Union have conspired together and are engaged in unlawfully insulting, intimidating and otherwise threatening his employees, is seeking an injunction against the several members of the union by filing a bill in equity in the office of the clerk of courts at Dedham.

Harrey Lawton, the president, and Samuel Brown, the vice president of the union, are cited as respondents, and forty-one members of the union, all residents of Norwood, are named. The case is up to-day before Chief Justice Aiken.

The plaintiff also complains that certain of the defendants act and cause others to act as pickets, and patrol the streets in maliciously persuade people not to enter his service. The plaintiff asks the court to restrain the defendants from doing any of these things.

At the union headquarters it is stated that nearly a dozen more men were sent to places in eight hour shops, and the union reports the situation very satisfactory.

TO GIVE WARDS LOCAL OPTION

A bill providing for local option in wards and districts in cities and towns which have voted for no license as a whole was given a hearing before the liquor committee of the Legislature. The bill has the support of the Anti-saloon League, which, according to its representatives, does not at present desire to do away with the saloon entirely, but merely to regulate the sale of liquor.

CALLS QUINCY CHAUFFEUR OF DEMOCRACY

At a dinner of the Democratic legislators in the General Court, at the American House, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and General Charles W. Bartlett, candidate for Governor at the last State election, declared that conditions are such that the State is bound to eventually get into the Democratic column.

Senator McLeod of Cambridge presided. He introduced Josiah Quincy as the "chauffeur of the Democratic machine."

"While we did not elect a Governor, we came so near it that we gave the Republicans considerable to think over, and put the State in the doubtful column," said Mr. Quincy. "Had we begun our organization a little earlier, I have no doubt we would have at least elected our candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

"I believe we will have a good opportunity to elect a Governor next Fall."

Mayor Fitzgerald said that the State is bound to be Democratic. "The outlook has never been more favorable," he said. "I would advise more attention to the registration of voters. It is the present creation of voters who will put Massachusetts permanently in the Democratic column." General Bartlett spoke in a similar strain.

Resolutions were passed on the death of Representative Michael F. Phelan of Lynn.

2,200 SHRINERS AT INITIATION OF 87

Eighty-seven candidates became members of the Aleppo Temple, A. A. O., Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Mechanics Hall, in the presence of 2,200 Shriners. Illustrious Potentate Charles C. Henry directed the initiation, assisted by his suite. He was authorized to appoint a committee to plan the building of a permanent home

Police, in Plain Clothes, at Schools

WATCH FOR SLASHER

Detectives Scour the City for Maniac Who Attacks Young Women ad Girls.

The depredations of "Jack the Slasher" and his increasing boldness in following young girls on their way to and from school has led the police, who have so far been unable to get trace of the fiend, to post guards about the school buildings and on the streets leding to the schools in the hope that they an capture the man in this way.

Plain-clothes men and special officers have been assigned to this work, while detectives are scouring the entire city and, indeed, the whole Greater Boston, for the "Slasher." The authorities are thoroughly aroused by the frequency of these attacks and are determined to find the man who is responsible for them.

Believing him to be sexually irresponsible, with a passion for cutting hair from the heads of women and children, they are now convinced that there is but one man engaged in the work.

The "Slasher" has added two more girls to his list of victims in the persons of Miss Lucy Brown, aged fifteen years, of No. 4 Vine avenue, Roxbury, and Miss Eleanor Barker, fourteen years old, of No. 25 Hall street, Roxbury, in both cases the "Slasher" got the hair without attracting the attention of his victims and it was some hours before the thefts were discovered.

VICTIMS FEEL NOTHING.

Lucy Brown was on her way home from the girls' High School on West Newton street when she was attacked. She was particularly proud of her long hair, which fell below her waist. She does not remember noticing any man particularly on her way and is certain she felt no pull on her hair. Two hours afterwards, when she had reached home and had been there for some time, she discovered her long hair was clipped off close to her head.

The other victim, Miss Barker, is a cripple and walks with a cane. She lives with Mrs. Rose. Having read in the BOSTON AMERICAN of the "Slasher" and his robbing girls of their hair, she was particularly careful, and coiled her long braid carefully so that it lay flat on the back of her head. She was sent by her aunt to a bakeshop not far from the house in the evening, and on the way stopped to look in a store window.

She remembers seeing a rough-looking man, short and dark, answering in general the description given by other victims of the "slasher," and says that he followed her some distance.

But she felt no tug at her hair and when she went into the bakeshop the man disappeared.

When she reached home she talked with her aunt a short time and then went to bed. On looking in the mirror the next morning she discovered that her hair was gone. No one had noticed it the night before. The matter was reported to the police of the Roxbury Crossing station, but they have found no trace of the man.

FOLLOWS LITTLE GIRLS.

One of the things that has stirred the police to watch the school buildings was a scene that occurred at the Prescott school on Northampton street. Mary McDonald and Catherine Gardner, aged ten and twelve years respectively, were on their way to school when a man jumped out from a doorway near Shawmut avenue and started towards them.

The little girls were frightened, for they had been warned about the "Slasher," and dragging their braids over their shoulders they ran all the way to school. There they told the story to the children and to their teacher, Miss Benderson. The one hundred children of the

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PROVIDENT RECEIVERS MOVE AGAINST GURLEY

RECEIVER HALL TO GO TO COLORADO TO FIGHT SECURITIES ISSUE.

To oust Charles D. Gurley and his associates from the control of the Shenandoah Irrigation & Land Company, to wrest their own Board of Directors, take charge of the company's property and make a desperate fight for the deposits of the Provident Securities & Banking Company is the present intention of Receivers Charles F. Weed and Alfred S. Hall.

In pursuance of this plan Mr. Hall will go to Denver next week. The Shenandoah company is a Colorado concern and the receivers will carry the fight into the enemy's country.

They will engage the best counsel in Denver, investigate all the alleged claims against the Shenandoah company and ascertain exactly how much truth there is in the statements made by Mr. Gurley and his associates that they are in a position to freeze out the Shenandoah stockholders.

The Provident Company held 93 per cent. of the stock of the Shenandoah Company, and this is now in the hands of the receivers. They contend that, holding this large majority of the stock, they can elect their own board of directors and take over the property in the Shenandoah Valley if the Gurley interests have tried to protect themselves by any kind of a voting trust or if they assert that they hold complete authority by the votes of the Provident directors, they will be obliged to establish their rights in court. If they have any claims against the Shenandoah Company they will be forced to prove them.

To Contest Every Claim.

Every claim against the Shenandoah Company will be questioned by the receivers. The receivers propose to test the validity of the bond issue, it having been stated that there are outstanding $250,000 in first mortgage bonds, of which the Provident Company held $6,000. They will make the bondholders prove their claims as they say they are not sure that the stockholders authorized the issue.

The Naturita Company contract is another matter that will be investigated by the receivers. After the failure of the negotiations between the receivers and Mr. Willoughby, representing Mr. Gurley, Milford Steele, president of the Shenandoah Company, told a new story of negotiations which, he said, shut out all hope of the Provident depositors ever realizing anything from the Shenandoah stock.

Mr. Steele said in anticipation of the failure to get possession of the Shenandoah stock from the receivers, he and Mr. Gurley, as directors of the Shenandoah Company, had made a contract with the Naturita Canal and Reservoir Company of Colorado, which they own, by which 80 per cent. of the net income of the Shenandoah Company up to $1,200,000 would have to be paid to the Naturita Company.

The Naturita Company, according to the statement of Mr. Steele, was to develop the Shenandoah land and, as it already owned some irrigation ditches in consideration for its absorption by the Shenandoah Company, the Naturita corporation had the right to 80 per cent. of the net proceeds from the sale of the first 20,000 acres of irrigated Shenandoah land.

Gurley Well Protected.

Mr. Steele explained that so fully were Mr. Gurley and himself protected against any move by the receivers that he Naturita company, controlled by Mr. Gurley and him, had a lien on all the assets of the Shenandoah company even above the bonds.

This statement of Mr. Steele was called to the attention of Mr. Hall and Mr. Weed and they were asked if it would interfere with their efforts to take possession of the Shenandoah company.

"We don't know anything about that statement of Mr. Steele," said Mr. Weed. "A great deal has been said about tying up the Shenandoah. Until we have investigated we do not know just what we can do, but you may be sure that Mr. Gurley and Mr. Steele cannot make any contract or pledge the assets of the Shenandoah Company against the interests of 95 per cent of the stockholders and without legal authority. If Mr. Steele or Mr. Gurley have any such claims against the Shenandoah property they will have to establish them, for we shall dispute them and every other unlawful claim against the company.

"It is absurd to say that an officer of a company can pledge the company's assets without the authority of the stockholders, and we have no record that any such authority has been granted.

"That is one of the reasons why one of the receivers is to go to Denver—to run these claims down and see just how much substance there is to these reported pledges of Shenandoah property and income."

Held as Good Asset.

While Mr. Hall is in the West fighting for control of the Shenandoah company, Mr. Weed will give his attention to the negotiations for the sale of the notes of the Franco-American Gelatine Company. The receivers said:

"We will consider these $50,000 notes a good asset and we expect to realize upon them.

"The receivers expect to get at least $25,000 for those notes, although the negotiations have not so far advanced that any definite assurance of an immediate sale may be given.

John A. Flagler, head of the Franco-American Gelatine Company, admitted that he would make a sacrifice to purchase the notes rather than have them pass into the control of persons to whom the receivers might sell them. The receivers have another purchaser in prospect, a man interested in the gelatine business. He is now investigating the Franco-American company and its resources, and figuring upon the value the notes might be to him in a business venture he has in contemplation.

Although he waited in the office of District Attorney Moran more than two hours yesterday afternoon, momentarily expecting to be called, Lorenzo W. Burlen, secretary and treasurer of the defunct Provident company, did not testify before the Suffolk Grand Jury, but he will do so this afternoon.

The visit of Mr. Burlen followed a brief conference which the attorney for the Provident Company, S. K. Hamilton, held with District Attorney Moran at noon.

Boston Traffic Somewhat Impeded by Snow, but Weather Man Says It Will Pass Quickly—Shipping in Danger from Gale.

New England's first blizzard of the Winter arrived early to-day. Shipping from Newfoundland to New York was endangered by a gale of fifty miles an hour and a heavy snow at sea, trains have beens generally late to-day, and the street car service of Boston was thrown out of gear for a few hours when the snow here was heaviest.

These conditions are pretty general throughou New England. The weather reports are late because of crippled telegraphic service, but the Weather Man is willing to insinuate that this present blizzard will not do any great amount of business. It is even expeced that it will pass by to-night and rain will wash the snow away.

Observation made at Highland Light showed a gale raging there from very early this morning until the present. Snow was driven in such clouds that it was impossible for reason at sea to sight each other until within a few hundred feet, thus creating considerable danger. This same condition applied in Boston harbor, and shipping was to a certain extent tied up.

WEATHER AT FREEZING.

Despite the snow, the weather is not seriously cold. It stood just at freezing to-day at 11 o'clock, just enough to keep the snow where it lay save on the mushy sidewalks, where it was trampled and shoveled and inadvertently wiped out of existence by failing pedestrians. This temperature, says the weather man, will not, as far as he is able to so, go lower.

The snow began to fall heavily over the Greater Boston area about 5 o'clock this morning. By 8:30 it had changed to a wind-driven hail which was stinging to face and hands. At 10 the official report showed that three inches of snow had fallen.

Dispatches from New York say the city is in the grasp of the worst storm of the Winter, and the indications are that it will increase in severity during the day.

Traffic on surface roads is greatly delayed, but the elevated trains are running on fairly good time.

The storm at eight o'clock last night, and by midnight it developed into a fair-sized blizzard. Six or seven inches of snow fell, and then it was followed by hail and sleet. In the suburbs, and more especially in the Bronx, the northerly gale whipped the snow into drifts ten feet high.

There were many accidents caused by ice sidewalks, but so far no fatalities have been reported.

The poor suffered greatly. They were unprepared for the coming of the Winter weather.

NEW YORK IS HIT BY A SNOW AND SLEET STORM

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A rip roaring Northeaster brought a hard sleet storm

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Half a Ton of Lowney's Delicious Bon Bons Given Away.

$600.00 Worth of Chocolate!

FIND OUT ALL ABOUT IT IN **Next Sunday's AMERICAN**

TUCKER TELLS YOUNG WOMAN HOW HE FEELS FACING DEATH

ARTIST WRITES TO CONDEMNED MAN IN JAIL

His Life in Cell Cheered by Letters and Pictures from Miss Stull.

HE FACES FATE BRAVELY

How Charles Louis Tucker has spent his time in the East Cambridge Jail since he was convicted of the murder of Mabel Page and how he has felt as a prisoner facing death in the electric chair is told by him in a correspondence which he has carried on with Miss Sadie M. Stull, a young author and artist, of No. 10 Monument street, Charlestown.

Although Miss Stull never saw Tucker she became convinced that he is innocent of the crime of which he was found guilty. Miss Stull says that she was impelled to write to him by the hope that she might make happy some of his otherwise lonely hours in prison. In her letters the young woman sketched flowers or other objects which she thought would interest him.

Tucker answered the letters of the young woman and also showed her his skill in drawing in pen and ink and in water colors. Through his letters there is a wonderful vein of cheerfulness under the circumstances.

Rarely Complains of Fate.

His letters are models of neatness. For the most part they are taken up with a discussion of the sketches that Miss Stull sent him. Occasionally he speaks of his case and when he does it is in a hopeful manner. Rarely does he complain of the fearful fate that has befallen him.

"Don't you think it hard luck," he wrote once, "for me to stay in prison on a fellow's birthday?" Again he said, "It is awful hard for me to be deligt and cheerful in such a place, but I try hard to be for I feel sure things will turn out right."

I am going over to the courthouse Monday, wrote Tucker, "it will seem nice to see some pleasant faces." He added, however, "It, of course, was an awful disappointment not to have another trial from this court. I am anxiously waiting to see what will happen at the other one, and I hope I shall have better luck, but, unfortunately, I will have to wait a long time for them to decide it."

Here is one of the letters written by Miss Stull to Tucker and some of his replies:

Her Birthday Greeting Cheers Lonely Prisoner

10 Monument Street,
Charlestown, April 17, 1905.

Dear Mr. Tucker:

I received your letter Wednesday morning and was very pleased indeed with both the sketch and the compliments. I have endeavored to return the compliments, as you see in the enclosed design. Note the day for which the picture was painted. Also the accompanying greetings and good wishes? The most hearty and sincere, I assure you. An added surprise is in store for you on that occasion. I say "surprise," though I very much suspect that your mother has given you a few "hints" on the subject. If she has you will recognize the design—painted fair similes made for your room at home.

As I am sure your mother asked me to paint something for your room—in the same letter she told of your approaching birthday, which information afforded me an opportunity that seemed very appropriate to present such a remembrance. I have chosen a calendar—the basis of the painted design being a reproduction of one of my large pictures, "Twin Lights—Thatcher's Island." As a tribute to "the day" remembered by the three months of the year (they have had their day, anyhow, you know, and had been entered in Old Father Time's record book). So this particular calendar starts with April—and gold circles marking the "16th." You will like it, I know, I hope you will write your mother, telling her all the details. She will bring the calendar to you Wednesday. The flowers I feared would not be permitted, so I got around that part of the program by painting four of them on your letter paper. There are twenty-four of the paper ones, and you can imagine what a show they make by the space these four cover. Now I wish you many happy returns of the day (under more inspiring conditions). And I hope my offering for 1905 will prove as pleasing to you as my wishes for your enjoyment of the day are sincere and sincere.

The large picture I told you of was finished last Monday, and close up on its completion came another—a more difficult one. It is to be the same size—only the subject is a large ship, sailing out in greater part of the canvas. It will be a "stormy though, when it is all painted. It is a fine boat, one of the most famous pilot boats we have the ship and Southern pilots.

I have painted everything from battleships to pleasure yachts—especially the latter—Summers.

What are you doing in engraving now? I work some in fancy lettering and render. Of course, was an awful disappointment not to have another trial from this court. I am anxiously waiting to see what will happen at the other one, and I hope I shall have better luck, but, unfortunately, I will have to wait a long time for them to decide it.

I am very glad you have most finished your large picture; it must be very pretty. I can imagine just how nice it will look in the pictures you have sent to me by mail. I should think that it would be a very tedious job with so many different kinds of paints, and on a large picture the paint are to be used just so, or the work is all spoiled.

You guessed right on my age; getting to be quite an old man, don't you think? I wish I could be free to work on your work on that large picture. I think that it would be very interesting for me, as you are so clever in your work as an artist.

It was a beautiful day, Sunday, and my father was here to see me. He looks quite pale, but he is feeling much better than he did. I went out in the yard a little while to get the fresh air after my father left, and I felt like jumping over the house and go out and enjoy myself. To be sure, it would be quite a relief to be out of here all day. I am afraid I could not walk straight if I went out in the street. I think I would run chances if they would be so kind and let me out.

It is getting quite late, so I will have to close for this time. Thanking you for your kind wishes and beautiful paintings, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES TUCKER.

Glad When He Is Free From Bars of Prison

Cambridge, Mass., April 3, 1905.

Dear Miss Stull—I received your interesting letter and was much pleased with the water colored painting of the Belle. She looks very cheerful with so many bright colors and it must make a very beautiful picture enlarged. I have been studying the way you painted the eyes, and find that they are made with great care and the colors are very beautifully blended in your work so as artist.

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Tells of His Grief at Failure for New Trial

Cambridge, Mass., April 10, 1905.

Dear Miss Stull:

I received your welcome letter and was very much pleased with the beautiful painting of, what is her name, oh yes, Dottie, a very pretty name, too. It is too bad you lost her. Those kind of dogs make quite a pet around the house, and I am sure she looks very cute in the picture. You certainly do make a very pretty background in all of your paintings, and the whole picture shows that you are very clever in that kind of work. Yes, I like figure drawing best, I think.

I am very glad you like the sketches. I am drawing one now, which I think will not be very good. I cannot make the bat and hair look right. I will probably get the right idea sometime.

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Grateful for Cheering Message From Fair Artist

Cambridge, Mass., April 21, 1905.

Dear Miss Stull—Your very welcome letter was received Wednesday afternoon, and I was very much pleased with the painting. The monogram and design were very prettily worked out, and the pinks look very natural indeed. My mother was here today, and she said that the picture did not come, but on the way here the mail man told it was at the postoffice, and that he would have it at the house on the morrow. I can imagine that it must be very beautiful, and I want to thank you for your kindness in thinking of me on my birthday. I was a very pretty little girl, and I will always keep it.

I have got such a terrible cold that I do not feel very much like writing a long letter, so you will excuse it, I hope. I have not done any drawing for a number of days. My cold is so bad that it makes me feel very disagreeable. You must enjoy working on large pictures, but it must be very tiresome work. It was a very pleasant day the 19th, but I did not get out. It very much. Thank you for your kind wishes just the same.

You said that you have painted battleships. Does it not take a long time to paint a picture of that kind? It had something to do with the 19th. I had some of the pinks on your letter look natural as I have ever seen. You are very clever in that kind of work, and everything you paint is exceedingly very nice indeed. I hope you will have a good luck on your next painting as you have on your last one, and I have no doubt it is very beautiful and has made a very pretty picture.

It was indeed a great surprise when my mother told me that you were painting me a picture for my room. I assure you I will always think a great deal of it. My head aches so bad, caused from my cold that I can hardly see to write. I will be glad when it stops, as I have had it two or three days and it is something awful. I cannot get out of bed. It is this old place, so will have to let it wear away, I suppose. I will try and write a longer letter next time, Miss Stull, you will pardon the writing I know.

Thanking you very much for the beautiful present, I will close for this time.

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Yours sincerely,
CHARLES TUCKER.

Cambridge Mass.
March 25. 1905.
Dear Miss Stull
pleased
Cambridge Mass.
April 21. 1905
Miss Sadie M. Stull
10 Monument Street
Charlestown
Mass.
Your figure drawing is more than good and I see marked improvement in your work.
I am sure, you get very good effects on the faces and the whole composition is excellent
I will close now with renewed good wishes for the 19th
Yours Sincerely,
Sadie M. Stull

FIGURE SKETCH BY TUCKER.

MISS STULL AND LETTER TO TUCKER.

Pen Drawings by Tucker in Letter to Miss Stull.

Fair Artist Tells Why She Writes to Condemned Man.

BY MISS SADIE M. STOLL,
10 Monument Street, Charlestown.

From the very first moment that Charles L. Tucker was accused of the murder of Mabel Page I have felt that he was innocent. At the end of the trial at which he was declared guilty I was still of the same opinion, and am today just as firm in that conviction as ever and think that at the very least a new trial should be granted him.

I have never seen either Charles L. Tucker or his mother in my life, but was induced to write Mrs. Tucker, after the trial, by the promptings of my heart, which clearly showed me the lonesome, heartbroken mother in her once happy home in Auburndale, and the unjustly convicted son in his cell in Cambridge. My one idea was to cheer this loving mother, and through her to reach the son with a word or two of comfort. My letters were answered regularly by Mrs. Tucker, and we became fast friends through the medium of those letters.

Believing thoroughly in the innocence of Charles, I felt compelled to write and tell him so, and in that way help to make happy some of his lonely hours in prison. In my letters I would sketch in water colors some flower or subject in which I felt he would be interested. Charles would always answer my letters, and after a while he began sketching, and each letter showed some of his work, which clearly proved that he had an aptitude in that direction, and which also proved that our correspondence was the cause of him forgetting, for a short time, at least, the cruel, dismal surroundings of his prison life. I am really glad that I have been able in a small way to add some comfort to the poor mother and also show my belief in the innocence of the son.

I am glad to show through the BOSTON AMERICAN that I thoroughly believe in his innocence and hope that others will declare by word and action that they also believe in his innocence and in his right to a new trial.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	11 a.m.
Amalgamated	134⅝	134⅝
American Pneumatic	142	142
American Pneumatic pfd	17½	17½
American Woolen	35¾	35¾
American Woolen pfd	100⅝	100⅝
Atlantic	25¼	25¼
Bingham	18¾	19
Boston & Albany	250	250
Boston & Worcester	77	77
Boston Elevated	144	144
Bell Telephone	140	140
Dominion Iron	32⅝	32⅝
Dominion Iron pfd	92½	92½
Granby	30¼	30¼
Mass Gas	92½	92½
Mass Gas pfd	87	87
Mexican Coal	8	8
Nevada Con	12⅝	12⅝
Old Colony	192	192
Old Dominion	30¾	30¾
Osceola	85¾	85¾
Quincy	127½	127½
Rubber	12¾	12¾
Rubber pfd	90	90
Tamarack	69	69
Union Pacific	154½	154½
United Fruit	109	109
United States Steel	36¾	36¾
United States Steel pfd	109½	109½
Utah Con	15¾	15¾
Victoria	3	3

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	11 a.m.
Am. Sugar	144½	144½
Am. Car & Foundry	44¾	44¾
Am. Ice	20	20
Amer. Smelting	107⅝	107⅝
Amer. Smelting pfd	135	135
Anaconda	37⅞	37⅞
Atchison	92¾	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio	114	114
Brooklyn Transit	86¼	86¼
Canadian Pacific	172⅛	174⅛
Chesa. & Ohio	46¾	46¾
Chicago Great West	28⅝	28⅝
Chicago & Alton	36⅝	36⅝
Colorado Fuel	46¾	46¾
Louisville & Nashville	140⅝	140⅝
Manhattan	160¼	160¼
Mexican Central	20¾	20⅝
Missouri Pacific	98⅝	98⅝
Norfolk & Western	80¼	80¼
Pennsylvania	132⅝	132⅝
Pressed Steel Car	39¾	39¾
Reading	108⅝	108⅝
Rock Island	27⅞	27⅞
Southern Pacific	64¼	64¼
Southern Railway	30⅝	30⅝
Texas Pacific	36¾	36¾
Twin City	104⅝	104⅝
Union Pacific	94¼	94¼
Union Pacific pfd	94¼	94¼
Wabash	24¼	24¼
Wabash pfd	47⅞	47⅞

BAD WEATHER COMING--PREPARE

It is predicted that February will be a disagreeable month, with blizzards and cold waves, sandwiching warm spells. This is just the kind of weather that carries off the weak and sickly, and wears down the robust.

The safe thing to do is to fortify the system against the effects of coming exposure, dampness and cold. No better precaution against the rigors of winter can be had than Father John's Medicine, because it keeps up the bodily warmth, curing coughs and colds and building the body strong. It not only cures disease, but it supplies the strength and fighting power to resist disease.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW.

Father John's Medicine is not a patent medicine. Contains no alcohol or injurious drugs. It cures colds, coughs and all throat and lung troubles, drives all impurities out of the blood, and builds up the system.

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Cures Colds or Money Back

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED"

So wrote dear old Ben Franklin, the Sage of Milk street.

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And suppose you are most crazy for a pound box of "Lowney's" surpassing chocolates.

Shall you buy a box and "go broke"?

Nix!

Just get next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN, guess the simple little puzzle printed in it, and get one of the thousand (pound) boxes given away FREE

Lack of Nutrition a Cause of Consumption.

"Consumption" is only a common every-day term for "wasting diseases." Lack of nutrition is nine-tenths of the trouble in such cases. The stomach doesn't make good use of the food; it doesn't extract enough nutrition to make new tissue to replace the tissue waste that is continually going on in active beings. A most helpful tonic in such cases is Graves' Maryland Malt Whiskey. It is a very mild and pleasant whiskey to take; it is highly concentrated and being absolutely pure it tones up the stomach, supplies in concentrated form the tissue-building properties of the best malt, and thus aids the whole system to keep up to the standard and prevent undue tissue waste. Sold only in full quart sealed bottles; its purity and genuineness are attested by the fac-similie signature of the proprietors—Chester H. Graves & Sons, on neck and body labels. For sale by licensed dealers, druggists and grocers generally.

TELLS GRIEF AT FAILURE OF NEW TRIAL

through the Summer months I always took a nice long drive on Sunday.

Do you live very near the Bunker Hill monument? I do not think that I ever went through Charlestown perhaps I have in electric cars, but not to stop any length of time. I know people say that there is quite a lot of excitement there on a holiday. It was a quite windy Sunday, but we had the yard for a little while, just enough to get a little fresh air. You will pardon this odd pen. I cannot write very good with it. I have been waiting for my brother to get me some good ones, but he has not been in yet to see me. I hope you will have a good and pleasant Summer, so you can make some fine sketches during your vacation.

Hoping I may hear from you soon and thanking you again for the beautiful paintings, I will close.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES TUCKER.

REHEARING DENIED, HOCH TO DIE FEB. 23

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. The Supreme Court has denied a rehearing in the case of Johann Hoch, under sentence of death for wife murder. When he heard the last legal chance had gone and that he was to be hanged on February 23, he said, without emotion: "Oh, that is all right."

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Have you learned to be light-wise?

And the Electric Light can be easily managed it is economical in use. In very few words our Contract Agent can say a great deal of value. Why not write him or call, or telephone Oxford 115c to-day—while you think of it?

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 3 Head Place.

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If it's correct it's at Morse's.
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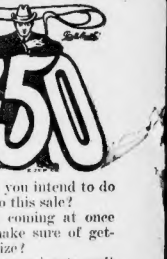

What do you intend to do in regard to this sale?

Are you coming at once so as to make sure of getting your size?

Or, are you going to wait until some friend of yours who has been here tells you what you're missing?

Better take our word for it and come now.

$12 Suits and Overcoats ... $8.50

Black and oxford overcoats in medium lengths, fancy Scotch cheviot long overcoats with detachable half-belts.

The suits are worsteds and cheviots in many patterns.

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GROCERY SPECIALS

Hood's Best Butter. Regular 1.75, at	**1.42**
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Teas, 20 oz. to th pound. All grad's	
Trisket. Regular 10c	**8c**
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Granulated Yellow Meal. Regular 3c. a lb., at 10 lbs. for	**23c**
Canned Peas. Regular 12c., at	**9c**
Corn. Regular 15c	**11c**
Gold Dust. Regular 20c	**17c**
Laundry Soap. Regular 3c., at 4 doz. for	**23c**
Fancy Salmon Steak. Regular 20c	**16c**
Golden Wax Beans. Regular 10c	**7c**
Fancy Canned Beets. Regular 10c	**7c**

MEAT SPECIALS

Corn Fed Faces of Rump forward	**11c**
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After all other remedies have failed use your druggist for a 10-cent package of Cuticura, the new headache lozenge, and use as directed.

POLICE WATCH SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN TO CATCH "SLASHER"

Hair-Cutting Fiend Adds Two More to His Already Long List of Victims.

Lynn Authorities Believe the Man Tried to Sell Stolen Tresses at Two Stores There.

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school were greatly excited and it was some time before their fears could be calmed. Miss Henderson reported the matter to Headmaster Aylesworth, who notified the police of the East Dedham street station and special officers were sent out at once but the man had escaped. The little girls were able to give a good description of the man, which tallies, even in detail, with that furnished the police by victims of the "Slasher."

While endeavoring to apprehend the "Jack the Snipper," three headquarters inspectors caught three men with Hammer street and for a while thought that they had succeeded. The men had a quantity of human hair and wigs in bundles and boxes. It developed that the trio are wanted in Lowell for breaking and entering a millinery and hair goods store and the larceny of $1,000 worth of goods. By the arrest about $500 worth was recovered immediately, and upon going to a room in a house on Bowdoin street about $300 worth more was secured and will be held for the owner.

The men gave the names of Edward E. Morgan, William H. Hanahan and Harry Landry.

CHASE A SUSPECT.

A man in the North End, who said he was Patrick Ford, was loitering around Prince street, when hundreds of young children were on the street bound for school, and touched one of the little girls on the shoulder. She cried "Jack the Slasher," and instantly there was a scampering of the children for a time. Soon they returned in added numbers with older children and women, so great was the excitement. Fortunately one of the Hanover street station, attracted by the shouts of the children, took the young man in tow. He was held for some time and then released.

The police of Lynn believe that the "Slasher" tried to dispose of stolen hair at two shops in that city.

The presence of mind and courage of Mrs. Sadie L. Perry, proprietor of the Lynn Hair Dressing Parlors on Tremont street, nearly resulted in the capture of a man who may have been "Jack the Slasher" this afternoon.

A suspicious looking man visited the store of Mrs. Sadie L. Perry on Tremont street and asked her to unroll a roll of light-colored hair. He said that it belonged to a dead daughter.

Mrs. Perry directed him to another store at No. 41 Market street, and when he left she attempted to follow him, but he walked so rapidly that she was unable to keep pace.

The man called twice at the Market street store, where he exhibited a bunch of dark tresses and again told the story of having a dead daughter.

The police were notified, but the man evidently became frightened and made his escape.

LUCY BROWN

ROXBURY GIRL, LATE VICTIM OF "SLASHER."

NEW CRUISER OFF FOR TRIAL

The new armored cruiser Tennessee leaves to-day for Rockland Me., for her trial trip to-morrow.

Rear-Admiral Charles H. Stockton and the other members of the trial board are at Rockland awaiting the arrival of the cruiser there.

Captain A. G. Berry, who it is announced, is to command the Tennessee, accompanies the cruiser on the trial trip.

GOVERNOR AND HIS RIVALS AT BALL

LITTLETON, N. H., Feb. 9.—Governor McLane has accepted an invitation for his staff and women friends to attend the annual military ball there February 20 or Kilburn Guards, Company F, New Hampshire National Guard. Gerald Daniel C. Remick of Littleton, a member of the staff, has invited the three New Hampshire gubernatorial candidates to be present, Colonel Charles M. Floyd, Colonel Charles H. Greenleaf and Rosecrans Pillsbury.

COAST STORM IS MENACE TO SHIPS

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from the upper coast early to-day, changing the first respectable snow fall of the year into a miserable, discomforting affair.

Elevated and surface street railways suffered most, their cars and trains navigating the Northeaster with great difficulty.

The snow, which started to fall at 8 o'clock last night, continued with such strength that at 2 o'clock this morning it completely eclipsed the eclipse of the moon. As soon as all the astronomical observatories in New York, Boston, Newhaven and Washington had been blanketed from seeing the shadow of the earth crossing the moon and the astronomers had gone home, the temperature rose, the snow became sleet, the wind increased, and occasionally a glimpse could be had of the moon, but the shadow had passed.

When the sleet set in the elevated roads had difficulty in moving trains. The ice clung to the third rails, and as the shoes of the cars touched them great blue flames shot out, vividly illuminating the vicinity.

These flames were of such power that they were reflected against the sleet flying through the air high up, and for miles the course of the road could be thus outlined against the sky.

At 7 o'clock the mercury stood in the neighborhood of the freezing mark, and the sleet was mixed with rain. The wind had increased to an estimated velocity of between forty and fifty miles an hour, and great buildings trembled under the pressure.

Many Slip and Are Hurt.

Many persons slipped and fell on the sleet covered streets, several of them being so badly hurt that they were sent to hospitals.

At the height of the storm firemen battled three hours with a stubborn blaze in the building at North Moore and Greenwich streets, occupied by Farrington & Whitney, importers and jobbers of spices.

Handicapped by the snowstorm and the roofing of ice that quickly formed on the fire escapes, the firemen encountered one of the hardest fights of the Winter.

The four-story brick building was completely destroyed, and the loss was estimated by Chief Croker at $100,000.

Barge Breaks Away.

Shortly after 8 o'clock to-day two coal barges broke away from a pier at Bayonne, N. J., and were driven across the Kill Von Kull to the Staten Is and shore near St. George.

Both vessels have holes stove in their sides and are rapidly pounding themselves to pieces. The captains of the barges, the only ones aboard had to jump from the deck of the vessels to shore in order to save their lives.

HEAVY RAIN STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN PHILADELPHIA

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—This city today is experiencing a heavy rainstorm, accompanied by a high wind. Broken wires can be seen everywhere. Trolley cars are badly blocked. Reports from the Delaware Breakwater state that a fifty-mile-an-hour wind is prevailing and that the snowstorm has turned into rain.

Many vessels are seeking harbor.

Thus far no reports of vessels in distress have been received but the sea is so high that it is expected that some will break from their moorings and drift to sea.

YANKEE ENGINE WORLD BEATER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Members of a committee of experts have compared the results of a series of remarkable tests, costing about $250,000, and which showed that the American locomotive was superior in all respects to those of foreign make. The tests were made under the direction of an advisory committee, consisting of three members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and three members of the American Railway Master Mechanics' Association.

The American locomotives tested included one of the New York Central type which hauls the Empire State Express, one of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe balanced compounds. One of the foreign locomotives was the much heralded de Glehn balanced compound, built in France. The other European locomotive which was tested came from Germany.

ALFONSO TO WED JUNE 2.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—King Alfonso's engagement to Princess Ena of Battenberg has been officially announced. The marriage will be celebrated on June 2.

INDEPENDENTS GAGGED ON RATE BILL

Prevented From Putting Teeth In Hepburn Measure Which Passes the House.

MEASURE IS DENOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—With only one dissenting and three hundred and forty-six answering in the affirmative, the House, upon reconvening yesterday, passed the Hepburn railroad rate bill.

Enthusiasm was nowhere to be found when Speaker Cannon announced the result. The little applause to be heard came from a few of the members who stood firmly behind the Hepburn-Williams combination and yesterday refused to permit the Independent Democrats and Republicans access to any amendment to the bill that would have made it effective as a cure for the railroad evils.

Those who voted against the measure were all Republicans hailing from the East. They were Littlefield, Maine; Perkins, Vreeland and Southwick, New York; Bibley, Pennsylvania, and McCall and Weeks, Massachusetts.

The roll call was a mere matter of parliamentary form.

The expressions of opinion is that the measure, as it went to the Senate, is hardly worth the paper it is written on. Both men as Cooper of Wisconsin boil over from they call the fact that the Hepburn-Williams alliance protected the express companies by voting down the Underwood amendment.

"It is a shame," declared the Wisconsin member. "But how can I now fairly criticise a measure that I finally voted for. I voted for it because it leads in the direction I want to go and I certainly was sorry to see the express company and anti-pass amendments defeated."

Mr. Gaines introduced his anti-pass amendment as an individual measure, and will press its consideration at an early day.

SAYS HER NAME WAS AT STAKE

Mrs. Sanderson Makes Allegations Against Mrs. Chase in Sensational Suit.

Mrs. Carrie L. Sanderson, one of the two defendants in the sensational Sanderson equity suit, testified on the fourth day of the trial of Dedham in 1901 her explanations with Mr. Sanderson were "perfectly pleasant in every way."

"At one time," she continued, "I was going to the station and Mrs. Chase came to the lawn with a horsewhip. In 1902 Mr. Kimball deeded me a lot of land. Mr. Sanderson paid $300 for it.

"In the Fall of 1902 we were out riding. He wanted to know if I'd be his wife. I told him I didn't think I should marry again. Shortly after he proposed to me. We were married March 17, 1904.

"My husband said he would have been a rich man if it hadn't been for the expense he had of Mr. Chase, his wife and their daughter."

On cross-examination the witness said: "Mrs. Chase said she would ruin my reputation if I didn't stop going to ride with Mr. Sanderson. I never asked Mrs. Chase for any explanation of her words.

"My son Fred made the arrangements for the marriage in Providence. I do not know why Mr. Sanderson did not come immediately to my home to live."

George F. Jelly of Boston, the well known alienist, testified that Sanderson was not in the condition of senile dementia in 1901, or 1904.

Dr. Grenville S. Hoffee, East Dedham, who attended Sanderson at the time of his death, and Dr. F. L. Babcock corroborated the previous witness.

6 INJURED IN BUILDING CRASH

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The walls of a building adjoining the passenger depot of the Pennsylvania railroad collapsed this morning. The main building of the passenger depot is not damaged. There are grave fears that the remaining structure will fall down upon the tracks that enter the tunnel running under Market street.

Half a dozen persons were rescued from the debris and taken to hospitals, but no lives were lost. Loss $25,000.

SOLDIER STOLE PIGS; GOES TO PRISON

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 9.—Louis Swartz, a former quartermaster-sergeant in Troop C, Fifteenth Cavalry, has been sentenced to three years in the military prison at Governor's Island, N. Y., and to be dishonorably discharged from the army.

A few months ago, with two other soldiers, he retained the proceeds from the sale of a large number of swine, the property of various troops at Fort Ethan Allen.

HUB DOCTOR GETS POSITION

Dr. William J. Manning, formerly a resident of Boston, has been appointed medical director of the government printing office, a newly created position.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

MAYOR'S 6 MEN DODGE GAS OWNERSHIP ISSUE

REFERENDUM HELD UP BY FAILURE OF FITZGERALD COUNCILMEN TO VOTE.

In one of the most sensational meetings ever held by the Common Council of Boston, with galleries packed and corridors jammed, the order providing for a municipal lighting plant in this city was defeated last night by a vote of 44 to 15.

The question came before the Council on the reconsideration of the vote at the last meeting, when it stood 42 to 16. At last night's meeting, although two votes were gained, there were still lacking six of the two-thirds of the membership of the Common Council which the law requires.

As a result of this vote the lighting order, as introduced by Mr. McCullough, can not be taken up again in this body. It may be considered, however, in the Board of Aldermen, and if it passes there the Council will be required to consider it again.

The measure was defeated by the strong pressure exerted by the municipal administration. O'Connell, the private secretary of Mayor Fitzgerald, was in an ante-room all the evening while the meeting was going on, lobbying to have the order killed.

The action of the Mayor's confidential friend was done coldly. He remained in the west ante-room, and no move was made in the council chamber that he did not follow. Many of the councilmen acted according to the orders issued from this room like jumping jacks. In the final vote neither the Mayor's Ward, 6, nor Alderman Jim Curley's, Ward 17, voted. They dodged at the previous meeting, and they did the same thing last night.

Chairman Did Not See Men.

Members of the Council called the attention of Chairman Barrett to the fact that the members of these two wards were present and had not voted on the question.

Barrett declared that he had not seen the men, although he had previously recognized some of them.

The residents of Ward 6 were represented at the Council by three men who did not vote on the question. They "ducked" the measure a week ago, and when their names were called last night there was no answer. Those are the names of the men:

PHILIP J. McGONAGLE.
MAX L. RACHKOWSKY.
DR. JOSEPH SANTOSUOSSO.

One of the most conspicuous men at the meeting was Dr. Santosuosso. More than a dozen times he rose from his seat and went to the ante-room, where O'Connell, the Mayor's secretary, remained to issue the orders for the campaign.

The members from Ward 17 who failed to record their votes on the order were James J. Conboy, William J. Gleason and Thomas M. Joyce. Conboy and Gleason were pledged to vote for the order. They broke their pledges. Daniel L. Sullivan and John F. Noonan, both pledged to vote for the municipal lighting order, were present and did not vote.

John Troy and Samuel J. Madden, who were pledged to vote for the municipal lighting order and who did not do so a week ago, voted for it last night.

Hundreds on Stairs.

The meeting of the Council was called to order promptly at eight o'clock by President William J. Barrett of Ward 10. Long before that hour the galleries were filled, while the lobbies were jammed and hundreds stood on the stairways leading to the galleries and the floor on which the chamber is situated, seeking admission.

A few formal matters were taken up and disposed of, and then Councilman Edward C. R. Bagley of Ward 1, East Boston, upon a question of personal privilege, began a discussion of the lighting order in relation to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

He held before him a copy of this newspaper of last Friday, which displayed in photograph with the word "Traitor" printed across the foreheads of the five men, who after pledging themselves to the voters before election to vote to refer the lighting question to the people, voted against it at last Thursday night's meeting of the Common Council.

"This newspaper," said Mr. Bagley, "has intimated that we have accepted bribes which made us change our votes. I demand an investigation. I court the fullest inquiry. **Everybody is asking me since this newspaper came out, 'How much did you get?' I wish to offer an orders.**"

Mr. Bagley's order called upon the corporation counsel to make an investigation to find out if any member of the Common Council had been bribed in connection with his vote on the McCullough lighting order of one week ago last Thursday night, and if it was found that none had been bribed, the corporation counsel was then instructed to go to the District Attorney and ask that the BOSTON AMERICAN be prosecuted for criminal libel.

Referred to Committee.

Councilman Kiley, a former president of the council, opposed the order on the ground of its method of investigation proposed, and finally, after all of the five members had spoken in favor of the Bagley order being voted on then and there, it was, as had been suggested by Mr. Kiley, referred to a special committee, which is to be appointed by the president.

The matter aroused, of, Councilman Edward M. Richardson of Ward 25, whose voice has heretofore seldom been heard in the council chamber, arose on a question of personal privilege and told about the libel suit for $20,000 which he has filed against the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"The people out in my ward," said Mr. Richardson, "never got a vote of municipal ownership until the BOSTON AMERICAN took it up."

Ward 25, which sent Mr. Richardson to the Council, includes Brighton.

Mr. Richardson was much pleased with his little speech, took his seat, and then things moved thick and fast, and the Council began to wind itself up into a parliamentary knot which was not untangled and straightened out until 11 o'clock.

FIREMEN HURT IN WORCESTER $100,000 FIRE

Eleven Succumb to Fumes from Burning Celluloid and Naphtha in Big Business Block.

SEVERAL RESCUED IN RUINS

WORCESTER, Feb. 9.—Eleven firemen were injured, one seriously, in a fire which destroyed the Stevens Block, Nos. 32-38 Southbridge street, and did $100,000 damage.

The fire started in a part of the block in which was stored a large quantity of celluloid and naphtha. The fire spread so rapidly fears were entertained for the safety of the Franklin Square Theatre, and a general alarm was sent in.

The firemen injured are:

Captain J. S. Couch, Hose 4, overcome by smoke; P. J. Quinn, ladderman, throat cut; Fred McComb, lineman, overcome by smoke; Hoseman Michael McGrath, overcome by smoke; Captain J. E. Kensington, Ladder 8, cut by glass; Thomas J. Howard, Engine 3, overcome by smoke; Thomas J. Donahue, head injured by falling timbers; Horace Ware, Hose 4, overcome by smoke; John Bergson, cut by wound, and Shubael S. Howes, president of the Eddy Manufacturing Company face burned.

The concerns which lose the most are the Eddy Manufacturing Company, Whitemore Machine Company, Swedish Gymnasium Association, Pontefice Dining Room and Stevens Grain Company.

MIKE DONLIN IS ARRESTED

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—Michael J. Donlin, centerfielder of the New York National League Baseball Club, Walter Dennett, a Southern League pitcher, and John J. McGrath, another professional ball player, all members of an indoor baseball team en route to begin a series of games at Troy, were arrested here on the arrival at their train and locked up at police headquarters on charges of disorderly conduct and intoxication on the train.

Donlin is charged also with assault with a deadly weapon, the allegation being that he drew a loaded revolver on a car porter.

LADY PLAYFAIR OF ENGLAND IS HERE

Lady Edith Playfair, widow of Lord Lyon Playfair and oldest daughter of S. H. Russell of Boston, arrived at New York on the steamship Baltic from Liverpool. Lady Playfair has been a yearly visitor to America ever since her marriage in 1878.

Men's Dress Gloves
Silk lined. Worth $1.25.
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Sample Hats
Worth $3.85-$9.84. Your choice
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End-of-Season Sale
Men's Suits and Overcoats

THOUSANDS of Boston's shrewdest buyers keep a sharp lookout for this sale. In our determination to clear the counters no suit or overcoat escapes the price-cutting. Below we quote but three specials out of a hundred other bargains.

The Celebrated Blencarrow Frieze, regularly sold at 15.00—Skinner satin yoke, mohair sleeve lining—a wonderful trade 8.75

Sale of Finest Overcoats—regular 18.00 and 20.00 grades in black, oxford kerseys, vicunas and fancy styles—You may have your choice for. . 11.50

1200 Men's Pure Worsted Suits—qualities always sold for 15.00 and 16.50—have received marching orders to "clear out" at . . 9.50

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RECONCILIATION IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNTESS ANNA

Count Boni de Castellane's Bills and Indiscretions Too Much For American Wife.

THE ESTRANGEMENT FINAL

Special Cable to Boston American.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Count Boni de Castellane has not as yet made any progress toward effecting a reconciliation with the Countess. The Countess declines to receive him and give him an opportunity to plead his own case. The only member of the Castellane family whom the Countess has seen since Boni left the Pink Marble Palace is the Avenue Malakoff Jean, Boni's sensible elder brother, of whom the Countess is very fond. Jean pleaded Boni's case several times, but in vain.

It is reported that tradesmen, alarmed at the amount of the bills now coming dating the Countess with the Count's bills, some of which is reported to be the 6,000,000 francs worth of jewelry given to a woman of high class.

The report adds that the Countess will not contribute a farthing toward liquidating these debts, but she may pay her husband's immediate obligations after the settlement has been completed.

The Countess receives daily fresh details of the marital irregularities of the Count, which, however well known, only helped to stiffen her decision to separate from him.

Boni Writes to Anna.

The Count writes to his wife daily. She has not yet answered a single letter, but Boni hopes much from Jean's pleadings in his behalf.

"There is not the slightest chance of a reconciliation," said one of the Countess's counsel to a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent. "The Countess is determined upon a separation. She will not have any difficulty in procuring it for, as I have said before, the Count cannot and will not contest the case."

When the Count and the Countess appeared before Judge Dubief last Thursday, the Countess angrily rejected the Count's efforts to induce her to consider a reconciliation. The Countess exclaimed in English, "No! No! Never again!" and then repeated the negative in French. When she saw the judge did not understand her lapse into English she said: "I beg pardon," asked the Count if he had any counter complaint to make against the Countess. Boni said:

"None at all."

Anna Visits Counsel.

Countess Anna went to her lawyer's office in her automobile yesterday.

She almost ran upstairs, she wore a tailor-made gown of brown tweed, with a small hat, over which a veil was drawn and knotted under her chin. Her collarette was of sable, lined with ermine.

Through her veil the Countess's face looked thin and somewhat haggard. Her figure is girlish in its slenderness.

It is reported that on the occasion of the meeting in court on Thursday the Countess expressed her willingness to give Boni a life income of $40,000 a year. The Count, it is said, sneered at the offer, declaring the sum was not enough to keep him in pocket money. The tone of his reply, the report says, was resented by the Countess, whereupon the Count flew into a rage and used insulting language. Both are said to have been in a state of great excitement when they left the courtroom.

COUNTESS ANNA'S BRIDESMAID NOW SUES FOR DIVORCE

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 9.—On the heels of the suit for divorce brought by the Countess Boni de Castellane comes the news that Mrs. Irene Goodwin Fore, who was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of the Countess, has begun a similar action against her husband, Frank Hoyt Fore, formerly a lieutenant in the dressed man of Jersey City.

The suit has been started in Reno, Nev., on the grounds of cruelty and incompatibility. The Fores were married in 1896.

PROBE WRECKS ON RAILROADS

Special to the Boston American.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 9.—The recent large number of railroad wrecks in this State will be investigated by the Railroad Commissioners at the Hotel Burlington in this city next Tuesday. State Attorney Sherman Sheriff Horton, his deputies and five railroad detectives, two of them Boston men, will appear before the commission.

The railroad authorities have taken great precautions since the wreck. The Central Vermont officials have five detectives between St. Albans and White River Junction. A detective also rides on each run of the two New England States limited trains.

RACE SUICIDE BILL WINS VOTE

The "race suicide" bill won a victory in the House when it was substituted for the adverse report of the Committee of Probate and Chancery, who were voted leave to withdraw. The vote to seat representative William L. Newton's bill to a third reading was 103 to 41.

Representative Newton said that his bill was framed to counteract race suicide, and was aimed especially at landlords, to prevent them from refusing to rent to parents with large families. He called attention to the increase of legitimate children in Boston. In Ward 11, Back Bay, Mr. Newton said, there were but 247 births in the past year, while in Ward 13 there were 737 and in Ward 6 there were 1,567.

$2,000,000 WIRELESS COMPANY FOR MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 9.—The De Forest Occidental & Oriental Wireless Company, organized in this city on a basis of a capitalization of $2,000,000 for the purpose of constructing, establishing and operating the system of wireless telegraphy for communication on other purposes for which the same may be used between Kittery, Me., over land and water, etc., and any part of the United States, has filed its certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State at Augusta.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S NEW EPISCOPAL COADJUTOR

REV. EDWARD MELVILLE PARKER

MADE BISHOP IN GRANITE STATE

Rev. Edward Melville Parker Consecrated as Coadjutor at Concord.

Special to the Boston American.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 9.—The venerable Saint Paul's Church, Rev. Edward Melville Parker, D. D., is today consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire, to assist the aged and infirm Bishop Niles, who has borne the burden of the diocese alone since his confirmation in 1870.

The impressive ritualistic service attending the ceremony of consecration is performed by a distinguished assemblage of clergy and such laymen as were honored with invitations.

The order of service comprises processional hymns rendered by the combined choral choirs of St. Paul's Church and St. Paul's School, and a sermon by Bishop Vincent of Vermont.

Bishop Niles is the presiding bishop and the consecrators are Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts and Bishop Brewster of Connecticut. Bishop Codman of Maine and Bishop Coadjutor Mackay-Smith of Pennsylvania are the presenters. Rev. William Stanley Emery, rector of Trinity, and Rev. George William Lay of St. Paul's School are the attending presenters and Rev. Daniel Crane Roberts, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Lexington.

Bishop Parker was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1855, and was educated at St. Paul's School, of which his father, Henry M. Parker, was one of the original trustees, and at Oxford University, England. Since 1879 he has been a master at St. Paul's School and a clergyman of this diocese. He has paid particular attention in this connection to work in the rural regions of the State and this missionary service will be continued in his new office.

Both sides of Bishop Parker's ancestry run back in this country to the year 1635. His great-grandfather Parker fought at Bunker Hill, and his great-grandfather Ainsworth was pastor of the Congregational Church at Jaffrey, N. H., for seventy-five years, the longest pastorate ever held by a minister of the gospel in the United States.

LOWELL GETS A NEW TRAIN

LOWELL, Feb. 9.—At the annual dinner of the Lowell Board of trade, President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad announced that, beginning February 10, an extra passenger train would be put in service between Lowell and Boston, leaving here at 8:30 a. m. and arriving in Boston at 9:20 a. m.

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M'CALL IN DOCTOR'S CARE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Stung to bitter resentment by the criticism heaped upon him in connection with the insurance scandals, Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life, has decided to quit America and join the little band of insurance exiles in Paris. Son-in-law Louis A. Thebaud will go with him.

McCurdy has dismissed all of the servants at his palatial residence in Morristown, N. J., and on March 1 the mansion will be closed. Shortly thereafter he will shake the dust of New York from his feet, and, with Mr. Thebaud, will join in Paris that distinguished group of ex-insurance potentates which includes Jamie Hazen Hyde of Equitable fame and Judge Andrew Hamilton, who, after the publication of the Fowler report yesterday, was humorously described as "the last of the Mutual Three."

John A. McCall, who recently resigned from the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company following the insurance investigation, has resolved, owing to the great mental strain under which he has been living, to avoid all the sensational disclosures which involved him, and was reported sailing for Italy on the same steamer. Lakewood, N. J.

The departure of the patriarch causing water to gush from a rock is eclipsed in the amazing revelations of how "Judge" Andrew Hamilton is able to make dollars by the thousands flow into his hands from the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company, the details of which are presented in the report of the Fowler "House Cleaning" committee of the New York Life.

It is shown by the Fowler committee, for instance, that Judge Hamilton received from all sources during his period of activity a total of $1,342,783.27, for which he has filed a legitimate accounting of but $307,926.15.

JUDGE SPEAR'S SON WEDS IN GARDINER

GARDINER, Me., Feb. 9.—Miss Marion White, granddaughter of William W. Bradstreet, reported to be worth $1,000,000, and king of the local shipbuilding industry, was married to Dr. Louis M. Spear, son of Judge A. M. Spear of the Maine Supreme Court, in Christ Church. The wedding was the most elaborate ever held here.

HART SAYS HE DID NOT POISON MRS. HANDY

SAYS, NOT KNOWING, HE KEPT ON WRITING LETTERS TO HER EVEN AFTER HER DEATH.

Special to the Boston American.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 9.—Who gave Mrs. Reuben Handy the small aluminum box of perfumed violet candy hearts which it is believed caused her death?

This is the box of candy given to Mrs. Handy in person or sent through the mail?

These two questions are of vital importance in solving the mysterious death of the wife of Richard Olney's boatman, and Deputy Sheriff Bourne, who is probing the case, is bending all his efforts toward answering them.

"I am still confident that Mrs. Handy's death was caused by some subtle poison in which the candy was soaked," he said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "There is no question in my mind that the stomach, which has been sent to Professor Whitney of Harvard, contains this poison."

Sold No Hearts to Either.

"There is only one store in Falmouth where these violet-scented hearts can be bought," he said. "That is Robinson's drug store on Main street. I have questioned the proprietor and his clerk very carefully. He says that only one violet heart-breathe during the past few weeks to Mrs. Handy or to Harold Hart, author of the love letters. The love letters found secreted in her home and which aroused our suspicions and led to the investigation, a sale of these violet heart-breaths would be noted, as very few boxes have been sold in Falmouth.

"Mr. Robinson and his clerk say they did not sell any 'violets' to friends of either the dead woman or Hart. This leads me to believe the poisoned 'violets' which caused Mrs. Handy's death were purchased in some other town or city.

"I believe they were either given to Mrs. Handy by someone or sent to her through the mail. No poison was sold to young Hart in Falmouth County during the past three months. I have had the records of all drug stores carefully looked into, but as none does not appear on any of them.

Awaits Expert's Report.

"If Professor Whitney reports that he finds poison in Mrs. Handy's stomach, which I am confident he will, then I will order an inquest at once.

"I expect to receive word from Dr. Whitney in three or four days concerning the results of his chemical analysis of the stomach. My action hinges on his report, which will probably lead to an arrest.

"The matter has not been dropped by any means. I will continue to probe the matter to determine who is responsible for Mrs. Handy's tragic death. Her blood demands justice, and the people of Falmouth are far from satisfied, even though Medical Examiner Faunce said she died of heart failure.

Harold Hart, who was closely questioned by the police authorities concerning his movements during the past two weeks, said that he had sent three kinds of poison in his letters to Mrs. Handy, but that he had sent only one of them if he "went back on her." "A few nights after I received that letter," he said, "I met her upstairs. I scolded her a bit and asked her if she had been using any. She exhibited a bottle, saying she had just purchased it.

Said She Bought Poison.

"The next day I received another letter from her in which she said she bought the poison to kill herself and intended using it that evening. Which has been sent to Professor Whitney of Harvard, contains this poison.

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HOUSE WILL ADJOURN FOR BIG WEDDING

Plans for Miss Alice's Marriage to Nick Longworth Gradually Shaping.

$1,500 BULLDOG ONE GIFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House will adjourn February 16 to attend the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth. The adjournment will be made without an avowed purpose, in this manner avoiding the establishment of a precedent.

Gradually details of plans for the wedding are shaping themselves so they can soon be announced. A tentative programme of the wedding has been arranged. The guest list, according to the acceptances, is now running close to 1,100. The entire congressional delegation from New York and Ohio have received invitations, but outside of this body only personal friends from the legislative bodies have been remembered.

Among the gifts Miss Alice will receive is "Fashion," a nine-month-old Boston terrier. The dog is the gift of A. Montgomery Stillman, a Pittsburg millionaire and close friend of Congressman Longworth.

Fashion was bought in Boston. The price paid was $1,500. The terrier weighs only 15 pounds. Being a perfect brindle in color and evenly spotted in white, she ranks among the best and blue-blooded terrier families.

Mr. Hengelmuller, Austrian ambassador and acting dean of the diplomatic corps, has advised the government that it is the wish of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that no official gifts shall be presented to their daughter upon the occasion of her marriage. Other European governments will follow the example of Austria, and whatever presents are sent will be in the name of the sovereign.

The first distinguished foreign visitors to be received by President Fallieres of France, according to the Figaro, will be the Queen of Roumania and Mr. Nicholas Longworth and his bride, who will visit Paris on their wedding tour.

LAWSON READY FOR BIG FIGHT

Starts for Home After Gov. Johnson Decides to Be One of Insurance Committee.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—Governor Johnson has agreed to serve on the policy holders' committee appointed by Thomas W. Lawson.

After four hours' conference Mr. Lawson left for the East satisfied with the result of his mission.

This committee, if it holds control, is to elect directors at the coming annual election of the New York Life and the Mutual Life, who will appoint auditing committees to have the transactions of these companies probed to the bottom.

Governor Johnson says: "I believe Mr. Lawson is doing great good for the people, and I believe he will win in his fight against the system."

Mr. Lawson declares the present management of the companies are paying money for proxies and are also giving policies for practically nothing to people who will turn their proxies over.

"I have gone them one better," said Lawson. "I have sent out word to give no more proxies, but to come to the meetings and I will pay the railroad fare of every man who comes. They are trying hard to wrest control from me, but the policy holders are aroused and will insist on reorganization."

One Thousand One Pound Sixty Cent Boxes of "Lowney's" Delicious Chocolates Given Away with Next Sunday's American See Page 9

DROWNING LAD SAVED BY CHUM

HYDE PARK, Feb. 9.—Walter Hendrickson, a nine-year-old boy, lying at full length on the thin ice of the Neponset River, with a hockey stick fished Harold Vinson, aged eleven, from beneath the solid ice, after he had been swept by the strong current, the rescue happening in full view of the Fairmount railroad station, where a crowd of persons who were awaiting the arrival of a train cheered the heroic efforts of young Hendrickson.

The boys had started to take a short cut home across the ice, which broke beneath Vinson, who was in the lead. Just as young Hendrickson reached the spot Vinson slid underneath out of sight, and without losing any time Hendrickson struck the hockey stick under the ice where the boy had disappeared, and when he pulled it back he had the hook in the drowning youngster's clothing.

WILL BURY KING FEB. 16.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9.—It has been arranged that the funeral of the late King Christian will take place on Friday, February 16.

NAVY LIEUTENANT WINS BOSTON GIRL FOR BRIDE

Photo by Will Armstrong.

MRS. YANCEY S. WILLIAMS, NAVY BRIDE.

Latest to Yield to Cupid in Uniform Is Conservatory Graduate and Well Known in Hub Musical Circles.

The marriage is announced of Lieutenant Yancey Sullivan Williams, U. S. N., and Mrs. Maude George Jackson of this city.

Quite a number of officers of the army and navy have taken brides away from Boston during the past few months. The latest to be won by a navy uniform is well-known in Boston musical circles, especially as a director and an accompanist. Mrs. Williams, who was born Maude George, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, where she taught for a year after her graduation, and has been a special pupil of Carl Stasny, B. J. Lang and Charles B. Stevens.

She directed the amateur performance of "The Dress Rehearsal," which was given for the Roxbury All Souls' Church at Union Hall, on which occasion she was complimented by Mme. Lillian Nordica, and conducted the orchestra and chorus at the Royal Arcanum performance of "The Yankee Justice" at Waltham. She met her husband while director of music at the Franklin Female Seminary, near Norfolk, Va., where Lieutenant Williams was stationed in command of the Yankton.

Lieutenant Williams is a South Carolinian, a graduate of the naval academy and served through the Spanish-American war. He is at present attached to the battleship Kearsarge of the North Atlantic fleet.

ALLEGES GIRL STOLE HIS $900

On a warrant charging her with stealing $900 in cash from her employer, Ruth Burnham, aged twenty-eight, was arrested at a fashionable Back Bay hotel, where, it is alleged, she was living under the name of Oatley Burnham.

She came to this city some months ago from Syracuse, and was employed by Henry Bowen, who runs an employment bureau at No. 43 Portland street, as bookkeeper and cashier. His confidence in her led him to allow her the liberty of the office, even to giving her the combination of the safe, and consequently when he returned to his office from an errand Saturday afternoon and found her out he thought nothing of it.

Even when he missed the $100 bills he was not suspicious, but when neither the girl nor the money was forthcoming on Monday he decided to report the matter to the police.

EATS POISON, BABY WILL LIVE

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 9.—After eating the strychnine pills, little Goldie Greenberg, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenberg, No. 471 Pine street, took the box to her mother, with but one pill left.

"See, mamma, I found some candy!" she said.

The child was almost lifeless when Dr. Somers arrived. For two hours he worked over her, finally restoring her to consciousness. She will recover.

The pills contained enough strychnine to kill three children.

FACE PAINT MAY COST EYESIGHT

As a result of erysipelas, caused, it is thought, by the use of cosmetics on his face, William Eldridge, thirty-five years old, a member of the Boston Cadets, who has been taking part in the Cadet show, "Miss Pocahontas," is in the City Hospital dangerously ill, and it is feared that he will lose his eyesight.

Eldridge was taken suddenly ill at the "Tech" chambers on Irvington street. The disease is confined to his head and face and is unusually malignant in form.

IS BIGGEST SAILING SHIP.

BREMERHAVEN, Germany, Feb. 9.—The biggest sailing ship in the world has just been launched here. She is 438 feet long, beam 54 feet, and she is of 8,000 tons.

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DEAD INDIANS FIGURE IN WILL

Spirit Messages From 'Osceola' Said to Have Influenced Woman's Testament.

RELATIVES FIGHT HER WILL

SALEM, Feb. 9.—Spirits of "Osceola" and other "big Indians" are figures in the contest of the will of Miss Anna A. Peabody, which was heard in the Probate Court here.

Miss Peabody died in Lawrence Nov. 1, 1905, and willed practically all her property to Samuel Smith of Berlin, N. H. The will is contested by George Merrill of Andover and Mrs. Blanche Bingham of Methuen, relatives of Miss Peabody.

The contestants claim that Smith is a spiritualist and that he prevailed upon Anna to make out the will in his behalf. They assert that he wrote letters to her which purported to come from her mother in spiritland. In these letters reference was made to "Big Chief" and "Osceola." The latter was said to be the controlling force and Miss Peabody was referred to as "Little Squaw." Letters, alleged to have been written by the mother and addressed to Anna, referring to her as "my child on earth," are in the possession of the contestants.

Smith testified that he in no way endeavored to have Miss Peabody give him her property.

On cross-examination, witness said that he had advanced to Miss Peabody, from Sept. 1, 1905, up to the time of her death, more than $2,100 to help her along.

At the request of counsel the hearing was continued to Feb. 23.

DYSPEPSIA-PROOF.

How Any Meal Can Be Thoroughly Enjoyed By Any Stomach.

Men, as a rule, are first discovered by their enemies. Their antagonists turn on the searchlight, and the proof of merit will lie in being able to stand the flash.

It was only in this way that Mr. White ever knew that dyspepsia was one of Mr. Black's worst enemies. Sitting face to face at a twoby-four table, he handed his afflicted friend the bill of fare:

Oyster Cocktail. / Stuffed Olives.
Boston Clam Chowder.
Strained Gumbo.
Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms.
Roast Beef Hash.
Boiled Ox Tongue with Sauerkraut.
Lobster a la Newburg.
Baked Pork and Beans.
Combination Crab Salad.
Hot Mince Pie.
Pineapple Fritters.

Mr. White ordered a "little of each." Mr. Dyspepsia Black ordered crackers and a glass of milk. "I had such a big breakfast this morning," he said, "that I'll just take a bite to keep you company." But Mr. White could not be deceived: "I am afraid you can't stand the gleam, Mr. Black. Why don't you say you have dyspepsia and be done with it? You'll always have that hungry look anyhow as long as you have dyspepsia. Now listen. My stomach was in just as bad condition as yours at one time. But now I can eat anything, at any time. For instance, this clam chowder or sirloin steak or even the lobster would be just as welcome to my stomach as your crackers and milk. You don't realize how this dyspepsia business is robbing you of your spirit, of your energy and ability to think quickly. I can't help notice it. You haven't the cheer and sociability you had three months ago. Now I'll tell you what to do," and thereat the cheerful Mr. White took a vial from his pocket and extracted a wee tablet. "There, there is a tablet that contains an ingredient, one grain of which digests 3,000 grains of food. For even the worst dyspeptic it's the only thing that really gives relief. The reason is it relieves the stomach of nearly all the work it has to do, digests everything in the stomach and stimulates the gastric juice. I can't get along without them. They are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. You can get them anywhere on earth for 50c a package."

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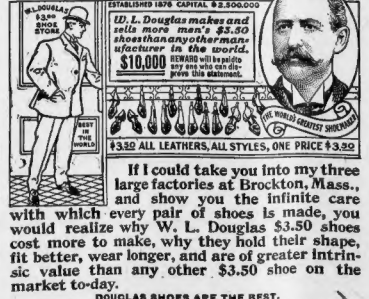

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$2.40 For $4 Kid and Dull Leather Shoes

The result was that we bought the entire lot, containing 25 styles of Women's $4 and $5 Shoes at a price enabling us to sell the shiny leathers at $2.50 and the kid and dull leathers at $2.40 a pair. These values, when the leather market is going higher and shoe prices increasing, furnish a grand opportunity for women to secure their spring footwear for less than present factory prices.

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The shoes at $2.40 a pair consist of glazed kid button shoes, kid and patent leather tips, narrow, medium and broad toes in three styles; with broad heels, medium and high Cuban heels; the glazed kid lace and blucher cut shoes in nine different styles, with every new style toe, from the very narrow to the broad, sensible kind. They have broad, low heels, medium military heels and high Cuban heels.

The shoes at $2.50 are made of the very best quality of patent colt, patent kid and patent calf, shiny leather button boots, in four styles of button, on narrow, medium and broad toes; low broad heels and high Cuban heels. Others are made of the very best quality of patent colt, patent kid and patent calf, shiny leather lace and blucher lace boots in six different style toes and heels, with dull mat calf tops.

(Main Floor, Essex Street Side.)

Vigorous Continuance of Our Great February Furniture Sale

The high quality of our furniture offerings and the remarkable values have made an impression on Boston that will not soon be forgotten. Those who bought the first week have been sending their friends and returning themselves for additional pieces. The consequence is a business absolutely unprecedented. (Fourth Floor)

There will be no let up in our endeavors to quickly establish our great fifth floor as the most satisfactory place in New England to buy trustworthy furniture. Hundreds of bargains have not been advertised, so you're sure to find what you want at a reduced price.

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Coffee — Special combination fancy fresh roasted coffee, Java and Mocha flavor, regular 20c lb., special 3 lbs. $1.00, lb. 21¢

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Premium Chocolate — Blue wrapper finest premium baking chocolate, Hazel brand, special, per lb. 26¢

Breakfast Bacon — Armour's fancy sugar cured breakfast bacon, choice lean strips, sold by retail stores at 30c lb., special 3 lbs. 25¢

TEAS—Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Young Hyson, Imperial Ceylon, our full flavor, delicate aroma, regular 50c lb., special 3 lbs. $1.00, lb. 45¢

TEA—PRINCESS, the red label, blended from the finest selections of India and Ceylon teas, regular 40c lb., special 3 cans, 32c, lb. can 60¢

COFFEE—Fancy Mocha and Java, rich and very old coffee, fresh roasted daily, regular 25c, special 3 lbs. $1.00, lb. 18¢

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OATMEAL — Schumacker's best kiln dried oatmeal, 10 lbs. not flakes, 10 lbs. 32¢

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RICE — Carolina whole head rice, 5 lbs. 25¢

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PEAS — Noble brand marrowfat peas, extra large and tender, dozen 90c, can 8¢

ASPARAGUS — Fancy California, packed from new, first cut asparagus, dozen $2.30, can 12¢

BEANS—Lima, HAZEL brand, extra fancy, very large garden grown, dozen 82.10, can 18¢

TOMATOES — Milford, very choice red ripe tomatoes, sold as Jersey grown, dozen $1.50, can 13¢

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LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Five hundred or more delegates to the Central Labor Union will march in a body to the State House next Wednesday evening to attend the hearing on the picketing bill and a bill relating to the so-called intimidation of employes. A circular has been sent by the Central Labor Union to every affiliated union, urging them to appoint a committee to attend the hearing.

The circular reads as follws:

To affiliated unions:

On the evening of Wednesday, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock, a hearing will be given by the Committee on Labor upon two bills now pending before it, viz., House Bill No. 38, commonly known as the Picketing Bill, which provides for "peaceable communication" between those involved in industrial disputes, and House Bill 217, a bill relating to the so-called intimidation of employes.

This latter measure has been introduced by Representative Stowe of Springfield, at the instigation of the Employers' Association of that city, and by reason of its sinister phraseology as well as purpose, constitutes one of the most vicious and subtle attacks upon organized labor ever brought before the General Court.

The full text of the measure is as follows:

Section 11. of Chapter 106 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11.—No person, by intimation or force, shall prevent or seek to prevent a person from entering into or continuing in the employment of any person or corporation. Threat of loss of employment or threat to injure or interfere with the business of any employer to compel him to discharge from employment, or to refrain from employing any person, shall be intimidation within the meaning of this section. Whoever violates any provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than $50 for each offence.

In plain English, this means that if a man who has taken, or intends to take, the place of a striker, is requested not to do so, for this "interference" the one making the request becomes subject to the penalty provided in the bill.

It should be unnecessary to enlarge upon the gravity of the situation. This bill is backed by very powerful influence. It is time for trade unionists to be up and doing, not solely to preserve their legitimate rights as trades unionists, the effectiveness of their organizations, but their constitutional rights as citizens, for this bill would incorporate into statute law the most vicious precedents which some of the courts have established.

We urge that your organisation, or the executive committee, if it does not meet before date mentioned, appoint a committee to attend this hearing. Delegates to the Central Labor Union will meet at No. 987 Washington street at 7 p. m. sharp, to march to the State House in a body. Your committee is invited to join them.

M. T. JOYCE, President.
HENRY ABRAHAMS, Secretary.

CIGARMAKERS' ELECTION.

Arrangements for the international election of officers will be completed at to-night's meeting of Cigarmakers' Union No. 97. The election will be held to-morrow, polls being open from noon until six o'clock in the evening. Every one of the 2,500 members is compelled to vote.

Five halls have been engaged for the casting of ballots, as follows: Swartz Hall, No. 15 Leverett street, for all shops in the West End and Chelsea; Lusitania Hall, No. 164 Hanover street, for shops in the North End; at F. P. Norton's, No. 351 Atlantic avenue, for shops in the vicinity of State street and East Boston; Seaver Hall, No. 11 Appleton street, for Roxbury, South End, Cambridge and South Boston shops; Monaghan's Hall, No. 24 Travers street, for the Abrahams & Gordon's shop and Traisers's shops.

ENGINEERS DANCE TO-NIGHT.

The annual ball of Stationary Engineers' Union No. 16 will be held to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall. The officers will be: Marshal, President Frank B. Monaghan; assistant, John R. Walsh; floor director, W. R. F. Whalen; assistant, Dennis J. Mullane; chief of aids, Bart Sullivan; chairman of reception committee, Frank Dollof.

Among the invited guests are James Duncan, first vice-president American Federation of Labor; Frank K. Foster, Legislative Committee Massachusetts State Branch, A. F. of L.; D. D. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer State Branch, A. F. of L.; Martin T. Joyce, president of the Central Labor Union; Henry Abrahams, secretary Central Labor Union; Alderman Fred J. Kneeland, Painters' Union No. 11; John McGrath, State inspector of engineers; W. S. Allen, chief inspector of boilers, Hartford, Ct., and Thomas Hawley.

LABOR NOTES

A smoketalk, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railroad Freight and Baggagemen of America, Division No. 105, will be held to-night at Engineers' Hall, No. 164 Canal street.

E. J. Edmonds, of the Iron Molders' Union, has been elected president of the Waltham Central Labor Union. David Goldstein, who has been president for the past year, declined a unanimous re-election owing to the pressure of other business.

President Blyth has been delegated by Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 to appear at the hearing in the State House Wednesday night to favor the picketing bill and oppose the measure of Representative Stowe of Springfield.

Somerville City Employes' Union will install officers next Wednesday evening at Citizen Hall, Gilman square, Somerville.

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WANTED—A man of good address who has had experience in canvassing; will make liberal contract with one who is willing to work. Apply at 17 Milk st., room 33.

WANTED—Salesman and collector by old, reliable credit co.; must furnish bonds and be ready for business; no others need apply. E 104, Boston American.

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WANTED—Young woman, grammar school graduate, Protestant, to learn desirable trade. Address in own handwriting, E 73, Boston American.

WANTED—German girl, one just arrived preferred, to do general housework; good home. Apply or write MRS. A. REID, Needham, Mass.

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WANTED—A good, smart, intelligent, clean Irish woman, by the day, for general housework. E 81, Boston American.

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WANTED—Woman to take charge of children. Address with reference, J. M. GRANT, 285 Sta. A.

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WANTED—Young lady card reader. Apply to MISS CHAPMAN, 232 West Canton st.

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DEATH NOTICES.

BURKE—In Worcester, Feb. 6, Rev. Michael T. Burke of Milford, 34 yrs. 10 mos.
Funeral in Milford, Friday morning, Feb. 9, with solemn high mass of requiem in St. Mary's Church at 10:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial at Worcester. Kindly omit flowers.

BURKE—At Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, Feb. 6, Catherine Burke.
Requiem high mass at the hospital at 9 o'clock, Thursday. Interment at Calvary.

CUNNINGHAM—In West Roxbury, Feb. 7, Johanna M. Cunningham (nee Driscoll), beloved wife of John T. Cunningham.
Funeral from her late residence, 498 Baker st., Friday, Feb. 9, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Theresa's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

FLANNERY—In Roxbury, Feb. 6, Thomas H., beloved son of Thomas and Bridget Flannery (nee Henry).
Funeral from parents' residence, 9 Elmwood st., Friday, Feb. 9, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church, Vernon st., at 9 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested.

GOWEN—In this city, Feb. 6, Mary Ann, widow of Charles Gowen.
Funeral services at her late residence, 275 Columbus av., on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KILTY—In Somerville, Feb. 7, Gertrude C., beloved wife of James Charles Kilty (nee Barry), formerly of Decatur st., Charlestown, 23 yrs.
Funeral from residence of her father, Robert G. Barry, 38 Harrison st., Friday, Feb. 9, at 8:15. High mass at St. Catherine's Church, Spring Hill, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

McCARTHY—In South Boston, Feb. 5, John McCarthy.
Funeral from the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. Frederick Kenney, 138 Bowen st., Friday, Feb. 9, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

PHELAN—In Lynn, Feb. 7, James Phelan, 72 yrs. 3 mos. 2 ds.
Funeral from late residence, 117 North Cameron st., Friday, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends please attend.

TOUCHETTE—In Cambridge, Feb. 7, Victoria Touchette, wife of the late Charles W. Touchette, 72 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 167 Washington st., Cambridgeport, Saturday morning, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires, Isabella st., Boston. Interment at Salem.

TOUHEY—In Roxbury, Feb. 7, John J. Touhey, 45 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Roger Hagerty, 7 Iroquois st., off St. Alphonsus st., Friday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at the Mission Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

WILSON—In Roxbury, Feb. 6, Louise Wilson, mother of Adelaide F. Morrow, 61 yrs. 24 ds.
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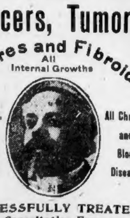

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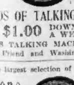

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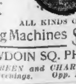

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HOW'S THIS SAM?
WILL YA GIMME LESSONS
OO GEE WHAT A CROWD
SIX-SEVEN-EIGHT
ARISE STOUT ONE
MR REFEREE YOU CAN COUNT 1000 I WONT MOVE
SAM IS A MARVEL BOYS
MR PRUITT WILL DO ALL THE LEADING, PUPILS WILL ONLY BLOCK.
CAN YOU BEAT IT
SAM WAS AN INSTRUCTOR OF BOXING IN A SMELL CLUB.
MR PRUITT RECEIVED A HARD SLAP ON THE FRONT AND, IMMEDIATELY SOUGHT THE FLOOR. HE NEVER AROSE
HE HAD HIS OWN RULES PASTED AROUND THE WALLS

HERMANN FEELS SURE OF DEFEATING MEXICAN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—A fighter with a right wallop that has finished many an aspiring champion will meet a sturdy lad to-night who has a kick in either hand and a system of defense which has puzzled many a good fighter. Will Herrera be able to reach Kid Hermann with his right is the question the sports are asking themselves. Evidently many believe he can, as the betting is favoring the Mexican, 10 to 9 being the prevailing odds. There seems to be plenty of backing for the Bakersfield boy, and it is possible that he will enter the ring a 10 to 8 favorite to-night.

Hermann did little work yesterday. In the morning he took a walk, enjoying to the fullest extent the balmy California spring time. In the outskirts of the city the Kid and Nate Lewis paused to pick a couple of oranges and then continued their walk back to training quarters. After a rub and luncheon Hermann took a nap. In the afternoon he played one rattling fast game of handball with Tommy Burns, the Detroit boy, who is training for a bout with Marvin Hart, tossed the medicine ball and punched the bag for a few minutes. To-day he will do nothing but punch the bag for a few minutes.

Herrera did not punch the bag yesterday and will rest to-day. He weighed 131½ and will make 133 easily. He probably will enter the ring at 134. Hermann weighs 129 and will fight at that weight.

"I never felt surer of winning," said Kid Hermann. "I am in the very best of condition and will have no excuse if beaten. My left hand has fully recovered and will not give me any trouble. I have been after a match with Herrera for several years and mean to show that I deserve a match with Nelson. I am not saying that I will win in five rounds or ten rounds, but I will win."

"I was never in better shape than I am now," said Herrera. "I have worked hard and faithfully, many of our boxing bouts at the training quarters being as fierce as actual contests. I have gone in for hard work so that it would be stronger than ever and ready for the hardest kind of a fight. I do not underestimate Hermann, for I know he is a good boy and I must be careful, but I will win. I know I have the punch and plenty of cleverness. I will win, for friends can feel confident of that. After the fight I will be ready for Nelson, Gans, Britt, or any of the others who will make 133 pounds at 3 o'clock."

Charles Eyton will referee.

Nate Lewis, Hermann's manager, said last night:

"Hermann is in the grandest condition of his life, and I am satisfied he will prove the victor in to-night's contest. We expect to have a hard fight, as we consider Herrera one of the toughest men in the business. Besides being a terrific hitter, he is a very hard man to hit in a vital spot. Hermann's coolness, cleverness and hard hitting will prove him the better man. Hermann will enter the ring weighing 129 pounds, and is confident of winning. He is determined to defeat Herrera more decisively than did Battling Nelson, and then the Dane is ready to give him the match he promised to, if he defeats Herrera. If victorious, I will at once post a forfeit for Hermann to meet Nelson."

FABLE OF BLACK ACHILLES

BY TAD.

Once upon a time, in San Francisco, there lived a man by the name of Sam Pruitt. He was a large, stout man, and looked like Grover Cleveland, but he was smoked. Like Joseph, he had a sweater of many colors and his shoes had rubber heels.

Sam was a fighter, but they caught him at it.

In his younger days he was known as the "Congo Thunderbolt," and his best punch was called the "gumcotton pivot." Whenever he leaned it on the other fellow it was usually good-night. He was as loose as ashes, but my, how he could hit!

Sam was an instructor in a big gymnasium and was as popular as a mayor. Everybody knew Sam, and those who didn't always got an introduction when he passed. He made an awful reputation as a boxer, and in his gymnasium could have beaten Jeff with one hand. Sam knew it and his dome began to puff out on the sides. He was so great at this time that you couldn't have handed him a ripe peach.

He had his own rules in the gym, and they were kept to the very letter, too. Occasionally some big fellow would wipe his feet on Sam's anatomy in a rough fashion that he would object strenuously, saying that he was overworked, so he then put up a sign on the wall reading:

"Pupils will do the blocking. Mr. Pruitt will make all the leads."

Another chum of smoked beef arrived in town a little later and said that he was pure theories in the heavyweight line, and dared any man of his hue to face him in the ring.

Sam's friends showed him the dad and he got sore. He made a match with the other dingo, whose name was Bob Armstrong, and they fought at a resort known as Woodward's Pavilion.

Sam had a scheme. The night they fought he purchased goose grease in large quantities and before the fight began he had his seconds smear it all over him an inch thick. Our hero had it doped out, thinking that any blow which landed would slide off without doing harm. He had a plaster over his front, however, and the grease failed to work through. When they got in the ring, this was the only spot which was not oiled. Mr. Armstrong discovered this early and placed a stiff left hand right on that spot. Sam looked around, found a soft place on the floor, and then sat down. A man came over and stood near him and began to count numbers.

He said: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven."

Sam looked up and then thought of that vacant spot on his front. "Eight!" yelled the man nearby. Our hero leaned back on his elbow, looked up at the man, and in his slow manner whispered:

"Mistah Referee, you can count a theusand. Ah won't move."

Sam meant it, too, and after they had fed him ammonia and other spirits he was dressed, tagged and sent to other shores.

He said: "Me and Achilles had soft spots."

I said: "The bravest are the tenderest."

The world said: "It is better to bear than say there he goes than doesn't he look natural."

MR PRUITT RECEIVED A HARD "SLAP ON THE FRONT AND, IMMEDIATELY SOUGHT THE FLOOR. HE NEVER AROSE

SWEET MARIE WILL RACE WENTWORTH

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—It did not take long after Trainer Alta McDonald had read Emerson E. McCargo's challenge to race Wentworth, 2:04½, against Sweet Marie, 2:04¾, for upwards to $2,500 a side, race to be next July, before he was in communication with the owner of the noted trotting mare, with the result that he was told to go ahead and make the match.

Both of the Wentworth and Sweet Marie parties are perfectly willing to let the gelding Tiverton, 2:04½, in the race, making it a three-cornered affair, each putting up $2,500, and the winner to take the whole $7,500, or in other words—a sweepstakes race.

As both McDonald and McCargo appear to be anxious to make the match it should be easy for them to fix up the details right away. The former, in Sweet Marie, has a trotter that is very strong in three-in-five heat races, and it is possible that McCargo will want the event to be best two-in-three. If there is a hitch this looks to be where it would come in, though if both are as strong as their challenge look, nothing ought to come in the way.

There is a likelihood that the Readville track will get the race, as it is remembered that last season Sweet Marie and Tiverton had their $5,000 match over the Breeders' course. Another reason is, it is the fastest piece of racing earth in the East and Alta McDonald is very partial towards the track. In this way he would give away to McCargo in the conditions of the event, while in turn, getting the option to name the track. The following is McDonald's acceptance of McCargo's challenge:

"Alta P. McDonald, driver of Sweet Marie, 2:04¼, hereby agrees to match her against Wentworth, 2:04½, in response to the challenge issued by Emerson E. McCargo. I accept the terms of amount of match mentioned, with the understanding that said sum be $2,500, the maximum named by Mr. McCargo.

"I am ready to meet the Wentworth party in New York winnin me next two weeks to make final arrangements and post forfeit in the sum of $500 to $1,250. I agree to make the race a match event between Sweet Marie and Wentworth, or a three-cornered race, with Tiverton, 2:04¾, included.

"I have repeatedly stated my willingness of racing Sweet Marie against any trotter in the country, and hereby back my declaration by accepting Mr. McCargo's challenge. The race is proposed to be held during the month of July, 1906, previous to the opening the Grand Circuit meeting at Detroit, over any track mutually agreed upon."

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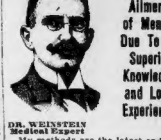

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PRO GOLFERS TO PLAY AT PINEHURST

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Pinehurst Country Club has made arrangements with the famous golf professionals, Sandy Herd and Jack White, champion and runner-up champions of Great Britain; Andrew Kirkaldy, Scottish champion, and Rowland Jones, the great London golfer, runner-up last year in the open championship, who came over to compete in the international tournament in Mexico, and are now making a tour of America to visit Pinehurst.

They will compete in a seventy-two hole medal play professional tournament, February 12 and 13, in which several leading American professionals will participate, among them Open Champion Willie Anderson, Alex Smith, Bernard and Gilbert Nicholls, Alex Campbell, George Low, Jack Jolly and Donald and Jex Ross, David Ogilvie, Walter Fovargue and others.

The prizes will be $200, $150 and $100 and $50. This certainly will be one of the most important golf events of the season at Pinehurst.

The combination of professionals will then go to Florida and compete in a miniature tournament at Palm Beach February 16 and 17, playing thirty-six holes medal play the first day and a Scotch foursome on the second day.

MONEY IS UP FOR BIG BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 9.—Any doubts there may have been regarding the meeting in the ring here of Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson were settled this afternoon. Then the $2,000 forfeit money was received from Billy Nolan, Nelson's manager, through the sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Joe Humphries, acting for McGovern, posted his forfeit money several weeks ago, and the latest A. C. which returned the bout, also attended to this detail some time ago. With the arrival of the Nelson coin the match is guaranteed. Part of the money posted by each pugilist is to guarantee appearance, and the remainder is to guarantee that he will weigh in under 133 pounds on the day of the bout.

B. A. A. GAMES TO BE HELD TOMORROW

More than 500 athletes are entered in the annual B. A. A. games, which will be held at Mechanics' building to-morrow night. The games of talent the country over will compete.

The first call for the short sprint will be made at 7.15 o'clock and the other events will be run off on schedule time. The order follows:

40-yard handicap, trial heats.
40-yard handicap, final heat.
40-yard dash, invitation, final heat.
Team race—Cambridge Gymnasium Association vs. Boston A. A.
Two-mile A. A. U. championship.
440-yard run, trial heats.
1000-yard run.
Team race—Harvard class teams, Amherst vs. Brown University.
Three-legged race, fifty yards.
70-yard hurdle, trial heats.
Team race—Newton Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Joseph.
Williams vs. Weimers, Dartmouth vs. University of Pennsylvania.
70-yard hurdle, final heat.
440-yard run, final heat.
1000-yard run, trial heat.
Team race—Harvard freshmen vs. Yale freshmen.
Mile run.
1000-yard run, final heat.
Team race—Princeton vs. Cornell, Harvard vs. Yale.
Running high jump.
Putting the shot.

LOU CRIGER NO BETTER

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 9.—Lou Criger spent another night of intense suffering, but was sleeping at 8 o'clock this morning under the influence of morphine.

HOOD VS. RYAN.

"English Tom" Dorsey and Tom Duggan met in the New England pool championship tournament at Murray & Irwin's and the former won by a score of 400 to 90.

The victor was careless at times and Duggin had several chances to win the game, but apparently got stage fright. To-night Joe Hood and Jimmy Ryan, ex-New England champion, will meet. Hood has won both his games and Ryan is also even with the board.

MOWATT GIVEN BAD BEATING BY YOUNG OTTO

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Young Otto gave Tommy Mowatt a severe beating at the Navarre A. C. in a three-round bout. Otto practically had the best of his man out after one minute of boxing in the opening round. Otto caught Mowatt on the jaw with the left. Mowatt got up only to be floored again. The last time he was sent down he was practically knocked out. However, someone pulled the gong out and cut the round short.

Mowatt lasted the second by going to the floor repeatedly, but in the third round it looked as if the Chicago man would receive his quietus, the referee stopped hostilities. There was no question of Otto's superiority. His showing establishes the fact that he is a comer.

Notes of the Harness Horses.

Hayes James the Hamilton, Ont., trainer, who has often taken away the spoils from the boys at Agawam and Redville, is planning a very fine other trip into this country. He has for summer Blackbird, 2:11¼; Ida Rann, 2:23¼; Joe R., 2:23¾, and several green ones that will be ripe with a little tuning in the Spring.

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Andrew Mack writes that the reason that the Albany N. Y. track did not apply for dates in the Grand Circuit was because he could not get a date between Hartford and Syracuse.

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Jack Kinney, who was in charge of the Dover, N. H., track last year, has taken a lease for one of a large stable near the Wellsville, N. Y., track, where he will train the coming season.

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Horace Chenery, one of Boston's prosperous business men, is going to boom a ten-thirty year in the stable he has for the coming season. One of the stockholders in Mr. Chenery's favored fair is located at Belfast, Me., of which he has been made the assistant for the coming season, while Mrs. Chenery is one of the committee to revise the premium list.

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Down in Maine the driving clubs in the cities of Bangor, Waterville and Lewiston have a fine circuit arranged for next year, and the cities in the country get together on dates in new circuit, the object being to improve the speeding in the state.

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It is reported that the former Boston pacing gallion, Locanda, 2:02, is considered so valuable by his present owner that he refused an offer of $15,000 made by parties in Manitoba.

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Charley McCully, ex-secretary of the Brighton Beach Trotting Association, and for many years turf reporter in the Grand Circuit, is now practicing law in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Phoebon W., 2:08¾, the pacing gelding once owned by A. J. Furbush of West Newton, has become the property of S. A. Fowler, Long Island, N. H. Phoebon was a big winner in raffles in Boston last fall, and the lucky holder of the $1,000 world of tickets that composed the scheme was drawn. Now those who bought tickets are wondering at what station they got off, as no rebate has been made.

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Schifax, 2:20½, the famous son of Electioneer and Sprite, by Belmont, is dead. He was bred at the famous Palo Alto Farm and was twenty-three years old. One hundred and ten of his get are represented in the standard trotting and pacing list.

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Barney Demarest is going to show the Britishers something in the harness horse line this year. He and his aggregation sail for Albion in the Spring. Barney has in his day made money and been broke in about every clime, so the prospects of a foreign trip don't phase him any.

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Fred McKay will try his luck again with Bob Burns, the Kentucky pacer that he had last season. Bob Burns is a green pacer, with speed to burn, but he is slighted for a mark of 2:08 if he stays sound.

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From Ottawa comes the news that there are 120 entries in the race of the week. The track is twenty-four inches thick and the track is free of snow, making it as smooth as a billiard table. Farmers from all parts of the country are there and the meeting is a big success.

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The California trainer, H. S. Rutherford, who went through the grand circuit last season with Helen Bayes, 2:09¼, will go East again in the Spring. He has a three-year-old pacer and a trotter that he thinks will be heard from in the big 2:08 and 2:10 classes through the circuit.

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The Readville trainer, Lou McDonald, is to have the green pacer Caroline Alexander, 2:20¼, for next season. He is the property of W. F. Foote of Port Henry, N. Y.

FRESHMEN AT YALE BARRED FROM SPORTS

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 9.—The object of the conference in this city between the athletic representatives of Yale, Harvard and Princeton was to bring about a uniform code of rules governing athletic contests between freshmen classes and all members of the graduate schools.

Princeton has agreed to adopt this rule, but Harvard wants it modified and wants its athletic leaders to confer about it before sitting in the conference.

Yale has practically decided to adopt this rule, even if Harvard or Princeton fail to agree with Yale. It is thought here that both Harvard and Princeton will adopt the rule.

HARVARD TEAM WILL GREATLY MISS WILLETS

The loss of Willets, the point on the Harvard hockey team, who received a serious cut in the wrist in practice on Wednesday, is a serious one to the Crimson hockey team. Willets has played that position in every game in which the Crimson has been a contestant this year, and has been a tower of strength to Harvard's defence. Willets is only a freshman, but last year played point on the Yale 'varsity hockey team. The experience gained there has made him a veteran.

In the practice yesterday Fraser Campbell, who has been substituting for R. Kerr, played right end on the 'varsity, was tried at point. Unless Campbell proves to be of that stature, there it is hard to say who will be the man to aid Ivy in protecting the Crimson goal.

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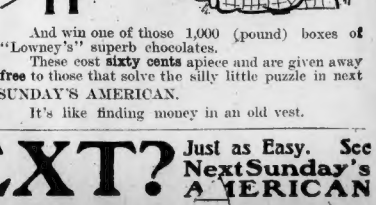

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Forget Your Trials; Be Cheerful and Gay If You Want Friends

By Beatrice Fairfax

I KNOW a young woman who always wears a bit of pink or red. She says it makes her feel cheerful.

A coral necklace is one of her chief joys. "The moment I put it on," she declares, "I feel gay and cheerful."

It is a pleasant theory to work on, and if we could all chase away our doldrums with a scrap of red ribbon we would go about looking like perennial rose gardens.

But whether or no we believe in the psychology of red, we can practice cheerfulness.

There is no sense in bowing our heads before each trouble as though an avalanche were descending upon us.

Life is not long; don't let us waste it in moping and grumbling.

The whole secret lies in trying to make the best of things.

Don't give way before the little troubles; save your strength to fight the big ones. Begin each day with a smile.

A frown is bad enough at any time, but it's doubly depressing early in the morning.

Don't bore people by talking about your worries. They will listen at first through politeness, but they will soon begin to dread meeting you.

Be happy and gay and cheerful and you will count your friends by the score.

Be dull, morose and depressing and you will have no friends at all.

It may sound hard and unsympathetic, but it's the way of the world. We human beings are so constituted that we love sunshine and cheerfulness.

We cannot go through the world blind to the sorrow and suffering that lies all around us, but we can do our share toward lightening the burden of others by offering our sympathy cheerfully instead of gloomily.

And when our own dark hours come, as they must once in a while if "better to fight things out by ourselves.

Nothing is ever quite as bad as it seems at first.

Just make up your mind that you are going to get the best and the happiest side out of life.

Don't go about hunting woes and worries; you will be sure to find them if you do.

Look for the joys; life is full of them if you look hard enough.

And that is all there is of this little sermon. Its text is "Cheerfulness." Practice it and preach it and life will bring you much joy and peace.

LEATHER FLOWERS THE FAD

THE art of making paper flowers has become such a fashion that the artificial blossoms are very difficult to distinguish from the real ones.

A mass of pond lilies, with their heavy green leaves and flexible stems laid under a mirror to be reflected in it, are quite as effective in point of beauty as the lovely flowers themselves.

Snowballs with glossy foliage when mounted on panels are ornamental. A branch of dogwood in a dark corner is very effective and easily made.

A jar of peonies (the rose-scented white ones) can almost defy detection if a drop of oil of rose be put in the cotton at the base of the pink sepal vessels.

Leaves of all sorts may be made of waste leather from harness shops, and cost but a trifle. The outline of the leaf should be marked on the leather with pencil; then gone over with some sharp instrument to leave the impress. Dip the leather in warm water. If thin, a moment will suffice; but, if heavy, several minutes. Then, with a stout pair of scissors or sharp knife, cut out the leaf, always leaving the stem attached.

With a round-pointed instrument, such as the head of a steel crochet hook, draw the veins in a natural manner, unless it be a rose leaf or something requiring fine, sharp lines. While the leaf is wet, pull, curl or roll it into a natural appearance (flat leaves are not natural), and put it to dry quickly near but not in the mouth of an oven. When dry paint with oil; if the leaves should be light like those of some pot-house roses, paint the leather white first.

JACK HARKAWAY'S SON

CHAPTER XXIV.
Minus an Airship

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CLIMBING up to the rocks on the side of the cave as quickly as possible, Jack and Rivers had barely time to avoid the stream of scalding water, which was now cascading into the cavern in a roaring, boiling flood.

For a time it looked as if they must be held prisoners until they were slowly scalded to death, for already the heat was becoming intense, but their deliverer, who had scrambled up after them, pointed to a narrow passage that led through a cleft in the rock, and led the way into it.

They followed him through a short winding passage, and presently came out into a little green valley, shut off from the geyser by a high hill and so far away that all they were able to see of the convulsion were the clouds of white steam floating over the hilltops.

Here they rested until they recovered their breath.

Then Jack began to get anxious concerning the fate of his airship.

"We must go to it as soon as this thing is over," he said. "Without it we should never be able to leave this country."

But the former god protested.

"It is immediately under the main stream," he said. "No one knows when there will a second eruption. Leave it and come with me."

"And, I," said one, imprisoned by those savages," said Jack. "No, thank you. Better that than being scalded to death."

"You will pardon me, my friend, but I don't agree with you," said Jack. "I cannot think of any fate worse than being marooned in this country. See, the steam is subsiding. I think the sooner we make a determined effort to repair that machine and get out of here the better it will be for us."

Despite the protests of the stranger, he led the way over the hill to a summit from which they could see the clearing that contained their craft.

The steam was still rising in clouds from the surrounding country, while little rivers were running in every direction.

But the force of the geyser had been spent, and after a few convulsive spurts it died away altogether. The water had run off, and, barring the hot and unhealthy atmosphere, progress toward their machine seemed safe enough for the present.

Jack mourned exceedingly over his lost monster, but he had sufficient prudence to give up all thought of capturing it now. He had enough experience to be willing to get away with his life.

Accordingly they took a trail pointed out by the stranger, leading toward the valley, and after a walk of fifteen minutes came out in the glade where they had first landed.

But, to Jack's chagrin and astonishment, no airship was to be found.

The place where he had seen it a few minutes ago was stamped with hundreds of naked footprints, and there was a long trail leading off into the woods, where it had evidently been taken in the brief space of time they had been coming down the mountain.

Jack turned angrily to the stranger.

"So," he said, "you have been trying to hold us while your masters were stealing our airship! We'll settle with you later."

"Come on, Rivers." And he led the way toward the opening in the woods through which the machine had apparently been taken.

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Dress of Black Velvet Trimmed with Taffeta on the Bias and Velvet Ribbons; Yoke of White Lace.

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Sisters Can Do Much To Teach Young Brothers

A SISTER can help to cure a brother of a boy's natural awkwardness and blundering by saying all the pleasant things she can of him in his hearing.

She can do more for him by encouragement than by rebuke. Boys flourish best in a kindly atmosphere.

She can take an interest in his fads and amusements and listen to him whenever he has anything to tell. In this way she becomes his most valuable confidante and comrade.

She can guide her brother's friends her friends by being ready to encertain them when they call. She should not be continually finding flaws in them or holding them up to ridicule.

She can teach him to be manly by being absolutely obliging his protection, and he will be quick to respond in such a call.

She should say nothing to her brother's disparagement before strangers. Harsh treatment will only result in hard-hearted boys.

Brothers stand in need of as much sympathetic affection as girls, and sisters should see that they get it.

In this way sisters can teach their brothers to be as fond of home as they are, and a fondness for home will keep any boy from straying from that path which leads to a noble manhood.

Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am keeping company about six months. Very often when out walking, my young man, when we meet a corner or cross in an opposite direction, doesn't bother putting me on the inside and I stay on the outside. Sometimes I get so angry that I go on the inside myself. Now, Miss Fairfax, do you think this young man thinks anything of me when he does such a thing as this?

CONSTANT READER.

IF that is the greatest fault you have to find with your friend, you are very fortunate. It is customary for the man to walk on the outside of the sidewalk, but his occasionally falling to do so does not argue that he thinks little of you. Perhaps he is interested in what you are talking about and forgets. And anyway it is quite as easy for you to step to the inside as for him to put you there. Don't be angry over such a trifle. There are too many real things in life to worry over for you to bother about such things.

A LONELY LIFE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My home is a lonely place, where there are no young people of either sex. Won't you please tell me how I can get into company? It makes me miserable when I think that I am deprived of young friends. Do you think it best to go with a young man who is ten years younger than yourself? If we love each other very much, do you think it makes any difference?

I AM sorry for your loneliness. If there are no young people about you must try and content yourself with being alone with your work. I would not advise you to spend your time with a boy ten years your junior. You could not marry him, and unless you are merely friends it is foolish to encourage him.

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Scorning the usual royal "proxy" system, Alfonso saw Princess Ena and proposed himself, and they are having the merriest of courtships.

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All the news of Boston and New England society. The stage, the drama and some beautiful pictures of footlight favorites.

Don't Miss This Week's

Boston Sunday American

New England Poets Smash All Valentine Verse Records

Daily Cash Prize for Best Verses for Valentines

THE BOSTON AMERICAN wants original valentine verses. Those sending in quotations have been requested to mention the author.

When forty of a kind loom up in one day's mail it is safe to conclude that none of them will receive consideration, much less awards. If you can't be original, at least be honest and give the name of the author from whom you quote.

Compose not more than eight lines. Write on but one side of the paper, and address Valentine Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

Here are some verses already received.

WHY NOT?

LOVERS, lovers everywhere
North in cold and south in fair,
All are happy, free from care,
Why not you and I?

ANNIE HINCE.
No. 26 Concord street, Lawrence.

FOR A RAINY DAY

MAY you live in bliss from sorrow away,
Having plenty laid up for a rainy day,
And when you are ready to settle in life,
May you find a good husband and make a good wife.

MRS. E. M. DAVIS.
No. 10 Walnut street, Milford.

ONLY THREE

MY little boy with eyes so true,
My little girl of shining golden hue;
My Valentine you'll surely be
A long time yet, for you're still "wee."

MRS. J. S. INGHAM.
No. 114 Spencer avenue, Chelsea.

A BARGAIN

LET us be happy while we may,
And seize on love with laughter;
I'll be true as long as you,
And not a moment after.

LOUISE McMAHON.
No. 49 East Concord street, Boston.

PURSUED!

THY face and form so heavenly fair,
Thy lustrous eyes so sweetly smiling,
The wildness of thy mien and air
So fatally beguiling;
Thy every look, and every grace,
In charm whene'er I view thee,
Till death o'ertake me in the chase,
Still shall my hopes pursue thee.

MELBURN W. COLPITTS.
No. 5 Clarence terrace, New Dorchester.

GET A GAIT ON

WE are fading, my dear (hear no malice),
Like the roses of last week in the
chalice.
Before youth is quite gone
Get a gait and come on,
Like our strenuous Nick and sweet Alice.

E. J. CURNEY.

GO ASK PAPA

NOW don't blush when I come near you
For I have something important to say;
I have come to ask for your hand, dear,
And take you, my loved one, away.

Let me put this ring on your finger,
A token that you are all mine.
Come, dear, introduce me to papa
As your own dear, sweet Valentine.

ELIZABETH HENNESSEY.
No. 17½ Salem street, Lowell.

DREAMING

FONDLY I'm dreaming.
Then thinkest of me.
Truth, and not seeming,
My motto shall be:
Love, ever beaming.
From my heart to thee!

AMY F. CALDWELL.
No. 19 Elmhurst street, Dorchester.

Yesterday's Prize Winner

THERESA STUART,
No. 26 Eliot street, Dorchester

Begin To-day to Read This Great Story of Intrigue

THE HIDDEN MARRIAGE

A Romance of Beacon Street and the Slums of Boston

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

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"NO, it can wait till to-morrow," he said quickly, almost harshly. "You can get it to-morrow when you come. I have a particular reason for wishing you not to go back for it to-day. You understand?"

He did not trouble to raise his hat as he said "Good morning" curtly, and told the cabman to drive on.

Olive wondered what her duties would be on her second day of his new post as she walked down Huntington avenue the next morning. The stupid servant who opened the door in answer to her knock stared as if rather surprised to see her; and, noticing this, Olive said quickly:

"I am acting as secretary for Mr. James. He expects me at ten each morning."

"But Mr. James and his wife, they left here yesterday morning, soon after you was here," she said surprisedly. "They only took the room temporarily about a week ago."

A dreadful suspicion flashed across Olive's mind. Why had Mr. James not mentioned this to her when they met at Park street.

"But they have left their address at any rate?" she cried.

"No, miss; they didn't leave no address, Mr. James, he said there would be no letters for him."

Olive looked at the girl blankly.

CHAPTER XXIV.
The Dark Hour

OLIVE walked away from the Huntington avenue house with a feeling of utter helplessness. The man James had not wanted a secretary; he had wanted a catspaw to serve his purpose for an hour.

All his arrangements had been timed like clockwork, so that in the event of its being discovered at the bank that the check she presented was a forgery, Mr. Walter James would have utterly vanished by the time the police came to make inquiries for him.

She remembered the man who she thought was watching her, set to do so by her employer to discover if she were really honest. As a matter of fact, he was watching near the jewelry store and was able to signal an "All's well" to the other criminal when he saw the girl enter the shop in possession of the money.

A black despondency lay on Olive, and a passionate anger against the cold-blooded scoundrel who had traded on her anxiety for employment. The salary offered had stood between her mother and herself and poverty. Now the hope she had built on had crumbled away. How was she to go home and break the news to her mother? Olive walked along utterly hopeless.

A newsboy dashed up to her. She bought a paper. She saw the headlines that she felt would be there:

"DARING BANK SWINDLE!
BOGUS CHECK GANG ROBS THE F— NATIONAL!"

And Olive with white cheeks read the account that told how "a young woman of smart, engaging appearance," had on the previous day presented at the F— National Bank a check bearing the signature of a responsible man, which signature had turned out to be a forgery.

"It is believed," the report continued, "that this check found is the work of the same gang who recently succeeded in victimizing several other banks. The police have the matter in hand. The clerk who cashed the check is confident of being able to recognize again the young woman who presented it."

"I wonder if the whole life of Boston is making of injustice and fraud?" Olive whispered to herself passionately. "Is there only one of living in this great city to meet them by fraud?"

Olive Acts Decisively.

Her eyes fell on the newspaper report again. The clerk who had cashed the forged check was confident that he would recognize immediately the person who had presented it for payment, the realization of her own perilous position was confronting Olive.

At any time chance might bring her within the vision of this man, who would cause her to be arrested. It would be too late then to protest that she had acted in ignorance.

"There is only one thing to do," she decided at last, "however much I may shrink from doing it."

There was only one way dictated by common sense.

Olive boarded a subway car, got on at Park street and made her way to Police Headquarters in Pemberton square. Her last acts—James told her only too well—Police Headquarters was.

She entered the building and said to the first uniformed man she met:

"I have come to inform you that I am the person who presented the forged check at the F— National Bank yesterday."

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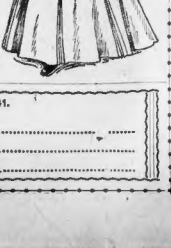
Hearst's Boston American Pattern

Ladies' Seven-Gore Skirt



No. 1,041—This handsome skirt is made of claret colored broadcloth and pipings of self-colored velvet ornament it. It would be very stylish in black or gray and braid could be added. The skirt has seven gores and clusters of plaits are set in at each seam to produce the fashionable fullness at the lower edges. The back is laid in an inverted plait and stitched in place.

This pattern is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inch measure. To make the skirt in the medium size will require five yards of 44-inch material.

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GIRL BEATS THE POLICE FORCE

Finds Her Stolen Furs in Pawn Shop and Calls Detectives "Too Slow."

PROPERTY IS RECOVERED

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—When a sneak thief broke into the basement of the Seventy-ninth street branch of the New York Public Library and took several sets of furs and a pocketbook from the women's cloak room, there was a wail from the women attendants. All the employes keep their wraps in the basement, and no one thought it possible for a burglar to force his way between the iron bars.

Miss Emily Dondon of No. 19 Ritter place, Bronx, found her muff, stole and purse gone. Miss Florence Overton of No. 11 East Eighty-seventh street, the pre-librarian, missed her valuable set of furs.

Miss Overton was angry; she notified the police; no action. She also got a list of the near-by pawnshops, and sent out the Janitor, Henry Wollan, disguised as a sleuth. He soon reported that a set of furs had been pawned at No. 1,424 Second avenue. Miss Overton hurried to the pawnshop and asked to see the furs.

"Fine," she said, as her eyes sparkled. "How much?"

"Four dollars," said the accommodating "uncle," and she marched off with the furs. When two detectives called later she said "You're slow; I have recovered my property."

DIVORCED BUT CANNOT MARRY

Publisher, Infatuated With Pretty Teacher, Punished By His Wife.

WOMAN WORE TROUSERS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—A jury has returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Margaret Weeden, who sued for limited divorce from Hugh H. Weeden, a wealthy Pittsburg publisher, president of the Suburban School Board and a leader in society.

The woman named in the suit with whom the jury found Mr. Weeden guilty is Miss Eliza C. Barr, a teacher. The jury did not fix the amount of alimony, which, by agreement of counsel, will be decided by Judge Kennedy.

Letters which fell into the wife's possession indicated a passionate attachment between the husband and Miss Barr. He contested the suit for limited divorce, which prevents either the husband or wife remarrying. Weeden will be bound further to support his wife and children.

Miss Barr, the pretty teacher, it is understood, will tender her resignation to the school board at once. She has been accused of many things by Mrs. Weeden, notably of visiting the Weeden home, wearing men's clothes and smoking cigarettes while having her picture taken with Mr. Weeden.

TINY TOTS SEND GIFTS TO ALICE

New and Novel Wedding Presents in List of White House Receipts.

MORE ARE TO FOLLOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—For the past week the steadily increasing influx of wedding presents has not only necessitated a vast increase in the regular White House staff of menials, but it has caused the Red Room, the Blue Room and all the other rainbowesque chambers of that historic mansion to assume the appearance of the treasure vaults of some Eastern potentate's palace.

It seems as if the storehouses of the four corners of the earth had been ransacked to make fitting preparation for the marriage of America's favorite daughter.

But with all this wealth of cultured, as well as barbaric, splendor there seemed to be one thing missing.

ONE THING LACKING.

The dainty, dainty maid, and the happy, happy man roamed from room to room, glancing carelessly at priceless jewels, rich, pure, soft and silken stuffs from the looms of all the world, seeking the one thing lacking.

What was it?

Last night, just as the G o'clock bells were booming from many a steeple and the hoarse factory whistle and the soldier illumination of a myriad lights on Pennsylvania avenue indicated the hour of 8, a sudden bustle in the White House grounds indicated that the long expected had happened.

MESSENGER BOY ARRIVES.

And it was only a district messenger boy that created all the excitement, but he carried in his frost-reddened hands a box!

It was postmarked "Boston" and came from a foundling asylum, where the tiny inmates had guessed the simple puzzle in last Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN and won a pound of "Lowney's" sixty-cent chocolates, which they had sent as their gift to Teddy's daughter.

ANOTHER NEXT WEEK.

With it was a note that said they expected to win another box this coming Sunday from the 8500 words offered as prizes, and that Alice should have that, too.

The wedding will now take place on time.

BOY CANNOT STOP RUNNING

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Andrew Roebuck, aged ten years, a pupil at the Lawrence public schools, is to be examined by physicians to determine why he cannot stop running. The examination is being made at the request of J. Paul Graham, principal of the school, who has made the truant officer run himself almost to death chasing Andrew.

The boy is not a wilful truant, but when he leaves home in the morning if he starts to run he cannot stop until he becomes exhausted. This, of course, carries him past the school house.

Recently the boy started to run when he left home, and was found that evening nearly dead, at Fayetteville, twenty-three miles away. The case is attracting much attention from medical men.

500 WITNESS BOY SAVE CAT

PATERSON, Feb. 9.—Laboring with as much vigor and enthusiasm as if a human life were at stake, S. P. C. A. men and millhands rescued a cat from a point beneath the Congdon silk mill, where the animal had been imprisoned for two days. That is, the men aided in the work; the actual rescue was effected by a plucky boy. Two days ago there threw the cat into the water of the raceway which runs under the various mills. The cat was carried along on the swift stream to the Congdon mill, and then managed to climb out and take refuge on a projection. She could not be reached. There was only three feet of space between the top of the water and the sills of the mill.

James Sweeney, ten years old, volunteered to make the trip on the raft. In the presence of a crowd of 500 he got on the raft, and the men let it float down stream by paying out a rope. Sweeney was laughing as he passed out of view. In a minute or two he gave the signal to be hauled back, and with great care the raft was pulled into view. Sweeney had the cat.

When You have a Bad Breath

Food does not tickle them enough to make them act.

That's Constipation!

Castor Oil, or "Physic" will help to slide out one load of trouble, but they can't help the Cause.

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In fact, they weaken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever by slackening them, and by doing work for them which they should do for themselves.

When your Arm-Muscles grow flabby, they need Exercise, to strengthen them—not a sling to support them.

When your Bowel-Muscles grow flabby they need Exercise to strengthen them—not "Physic" to pamper them.

Then carry the little ten-cent "Vest Pocket" box constantly with you, and take a Cascaret whenever you suspect you need it.

One Cascaret at a time will promptly cleanse a foul Breath, or Coated Tongue, thus proving clearly its ready, steady, sure, but mild and effective action.

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—When you have Heartburn, Belching, Acid Risings in throat,

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—When your Stomach Gnaws or Burns,

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One single Candy Cascaret will do it if taken at the right minute, just when you first feel the need of it.

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Cascarets don't Purge, nor Weaken, nor waste Digestive Juices in flooding out the Bowels, like Salts, Castor Oil, "Physics."

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Send to-day, mentioning this paper. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

WHISKEY SAVES HORSE'S LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Weak and shivering from long immersion in the Icy North River, Dick, a big gray truck horse, was roused to an astonishing degree of liveliness by a quart of whiskey of the kind drunk by longshoremen and spoken of by many as "red-eye." A few minutes after Dick had finished his tippling he was on his feet, kicking vigorously, and expressing about the pier of the Starin line with all the marvelous of a pronounced "jag."

Dick and Jack, another draft horse, went into the river at the Barclay street slip of the Lackawanna railroad. Jack was hauled out at the slip, but Dick swam out around the Red Star liner Vaderland and entered the slip of the Starin line at Desbrosses. Jack was guided with difficulty into a stable, where he stretched himself in stall and slept off the effects of his dissipation.

4TH IN FAMILY KILLED BY CARS

WINSTED, Feb. 9.—The death of Michael Shea by the cars in Waterbury makes four members of the Shea family that have met death in this manner. Other members of the family engaged in railroading are beginning to get superstitious.

RESIGNS FROM THE ARMY.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 9.—The War Department has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Natt F. Jamieson, Artillery Corps, who was a private in Captain Dodd's famous Troop F, Third Cavalry.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

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A Lord Educated by a Workingman

The Workman Taught Him Something About Politics. Good Lesson for Workmen in America.

Read a short account of another one of the workmen recently sent to Parliament in England. This one is W. T. Wilson—a first-class union man, and one that gave a cheerful surprise to one of the beautiful British lords.

Here's the story. Read it:

"Lord Stanley's defeat in the Westhoughton Division of Lancashire by the Labor candidate, Mr. W. T. Wilson, brings into further bold relief the contrast between Parliament as it has been and Parliament as it may be when the Labor party achieves its ambition.

"While the eldest son of the Earl of Derby was studying Greek and Latin at Wellington College young Wilson, a Cumberland lad, was serving his apprenticeship as a carpenter at Barrow-in-Furness.

"From Wellington Lord Stanley went to the Grenadier Guards, and after distinguished service in the late war came home to be one of the Lords of the Treasury, and then Postmaster-General.

"Meanwhile, the carpenter's apprentice was following his trade in Bury and Bolton, and assisting to manage the trade union to which he belonged. He helped to found the Bolton Building Trades Federation, and a few years ago succeeded in preventing a lockout in the building trades. For twenty years he graduated in the school of trade unionism, and last year became chairman of the Union of Carpenters and Joiners.

"Now the Earl's heir is turned out of Parliament, and the organizer of carpenters steps into his place, and a revolution in parliamentary representation is effected by means of the ballot box."

Workingmen of America, how does that short story impress you?

Don't you think it's a pretty good thing to have this carpenter sent to the House of Commons to help make the laws UNDER WHICH ALL THE CARPENTERS AND ALL THE WORKERS MUST LIVE IN ENGLAND?

Don't you think it's a pretty good thing for the workmen to GET TOGETHER, throw out Lord Stanley, and, for a change, PUT IN A MAN THAT WORKS FOR HIS LIVING?

That little story shows you what happens when the workingman goes into politics. Don't you approve of the story?

Don't you think it's better for a workingman to be elected by his friends, and then work for them in Congress, than it is for the workers' union leaders to take off their hats and wipe their feet carefully, and blow their noses, and cough nervously, and then go in and sit down with August Belmont, of the Civic Federation, to discuss Chinese immigration?

Don't you think it better for union men—for all workers—to get together, and vote together, and take a share in making the laws rather than have scheming "open shop" makers of the Civic Federation get hold of them and use them **AND FOOL THEM THROUGH THEIR LEADERS!**

Are there no workingmen in America fit to send to Congress? Aren't there any men as worthy of confidence and as intelligent as this Englishman, W. T. Wilson, who has had the pleasure of taking a lord's seat in the House?

There are very able men among the labor leaders of America. Furuseth, of the Seamen, ought to sit in Congress every term while his vigor lasts, fighting for the men at sea.

Gompers himself—a man of real force and energy—is out of his place talking with Belmont about Chinese immigration and giving the impression which Belmont wants, that a man who hires scabs and ruins unions CAN STILL BE THE INTIMATE FRIEND AND ADVISER AND SUPERIOR of the leaders of the labor union movement.

Gompers should get out of the Civic Federation and go into Congress. That's the place for him.

Let him and the other able labor leaders get up on the floor of the House and tell the truth to the whole country. This newspaper will report what they say, and everybody will see it.

The time has gone by when the workingmen ought to sit in corners and talk only to one another.

LET THEM COME OUT IN THE OPEN. LET THEM TALK UNDER THE DOME OF THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON. THAT'S THE RIGHT PLACE FOR LABOR—NOT SOME LITTLE ROOM BACK OF A SALOON.

Workingmen, get INTO POLITICS. Take your right share in the government of the country to which you belong. AND THAT YOU SUPPORT.

Don't let the jackals, the tricksters of the corporations and the tools of the political bosses make all the laws THAT YOU HAVE GOT TO LIVE UNDER.

Elect good men to Congress—GOOD WORKINGMEN. THEY WON'T DECEIVE YOU. GET INTO POLITICS, AND HURRY UP. Do it at the next election.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

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WHAT'S ALL THAT TRUCK FOR?
A BRAND NEW STUNT FERD, AND IT'LL GET US INTO THE BALL TO-NIGHT TOO --" FOR NOTHING." THE GAME IS THIS. A COSTUMERS WAGON DRIVES UP TO THE REAR ENTRANCE. A LITTLE JUDICIOUS EXPENDITURE OF MONEY, AND WE CAN ACT AS HELPERS. ONCE INSIDE, AND THE REST IS EASY. WHEN TICKETS COME AT BIG A THROW, THAT'S SAVING SOME.
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SAY OLD MAN, LET US HELP CARRY YOUR COSTUME BOXES INTO THE HALL WE WANT AN EXCUSE TO GET IN. ARE YOU ON?
SURE!
2
WE'LL DUCK IN BEHIND THAT PARTITION. THE ATTENDANT ISN'T LOOKING.
DON'T FORGET THE HAND-BAG.
COSTUMES
COSTUMES
3
THE COAST IS CLEAR
WE'LL PROBABLY SEE THE GIRLS HERE TO-NIGHT TOO.
THIS LOOKS SUSPICIOUS!
4
WHAT'S ALL THE TROUBLE FERDIE?
HUH!
WELL!-- WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE HELPING IN THE WAGON.
5
23 FOR YOURS YOU CAN'T WORK ANY GAME LIKE THAT ON ME.
I SAY MY MAN, HAVEN'T OUR COSTUMES -- WHY HELLO HALL-ROOM-WHAT'S UP NOW?
IT IS THEM?
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They Got Into the Masquerade Ball and Out Again

IN BUGVILLE

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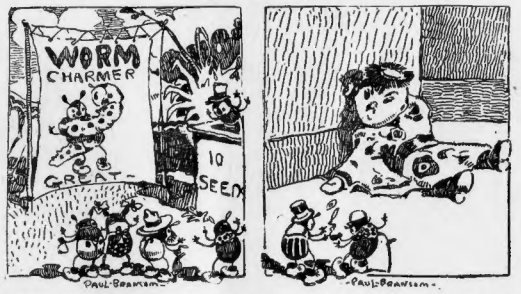

BARKER—Come on, now, and see the only worm charmer—GREAT!

BUG—Oh, pshaw! I don't take much stock in all this "yellow peril" talk. Do you?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Finds a Moral in the Custom of Jamaica Youngsters Who Warn the Driver to 'Lick Back'

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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WHEN you are driving in Jamaica, as you pass a village or a bevy of peasants, you will hear the shrill call to your driver, "Lick back—lick back."

That means that some boy has caught hold of your carriage in the rear and his companions are turning "State's evidence."

It sets one to thinking how much of the lick back spirit there is in humanity. Perhaps the very boy who calls out "Lick back" tried to catch a ride himself and failed.

And so he wants his companion who succeeded to be punished. Possibly one in a score may give the information to save the driver and the team from carrying a free fare.

But it requires the most liberal and charitable judgment to give even that percentage.

It would be well for each one of us who is tempted to report the misdeeds of our fellows to analyze our motives first and discover whether the "lick back" impulse is at the bottom of our purpose, instead of a broad desire to better the world.

The very best way to better the world is to better one's own life, and to leave Fate, the driver, to attend to the mischievous ones catching free rides by the way.

The culprits will take a tumble after a time, and that will teach them a better lesson than the "lick back" cry you may send out.

One propensity I find in the Jamaican native (which is not by any means peculiar to the colored race, however), and that is the tendency of the man who has gained a little education, or a little prosperity, to show a domineering spirit toward the less fortunate.

The office boy, or the hotel clerk, or the coachman, who but a short time ago was a peasant lad from the interior, rarely speaks with anything but condescension to the boy who is still a peasant. If he gives an order it is done in a tone of command—never with courtesy.

The rising young merchant shows the same spirit of superiority toward the clerk and coachman.

And so on, through every grade of evolution.

What a world this would be if each one of us *remembered* the difficulties of the paths we left behind us, and sympathized with those who are trying to climb where we climbed.

I do not think it well to give physical or financial help always, or even often, to those who are trying to climb; it is in the *school of personal effort* that souls grow.

Suffering, weariness, hope deferred, strain and a season of poverty, are all needed for the development of what is highest in human nature.

But to know that our fellow pilgrims, who have travelled that same path, sympathize with us, and that they are saying to us, "Keep brave; believe in yourself! We came over those same obstacles, and *you can*"—that is what helps and strengthens.

This truth ought to be impressed upon every young mind; it is needed in all climates and localities, and it is needed here in Jamaica, where the descendants of slaves and aborigines are rising into an evolution of power and place.

This is truth to teach young minds: *The highest nobility of character always expresses itself in a modest and simple demeanor, and in absolute courtesy and good will toward those in an inferior position*, and in a spirit of helpfulness.

When any man shows an intolerant and domineering spirit toward an inferior be sure he has not long been evolved himself from a lower state.

It is the servant grown rich who makes the most heartless mistress and it is the scullion boy who has been promoted to office clerk who is most arrogant toward the scullions.

The Coal Miner

By Wex Jones

THROUGH the sunless hours at his weary work
The miner toils in the damp and murk;
Cabined in gloom, what part does he play
In the whirl of the world where we know the day?

DOING her sixty miles or more,
The train rushes by with a booming roar.
City and hamlet across the land
Binding fast in her flying band;
Speeding the soldier home again,
Speeding the boy to the tasks of men,
Speeding the widow, the girl and the bride—
Freighted with grief, with mirth, with pride,
Rushes the train. And the thousands go
By grace of the toiling man below;
For the miner, sweating under ground,
Makes all the wheels of the world go round.

BURSTING the massy wave to spray,
The mighty steamship holds her way,
As certain in her certain course
As if she moved, embodied force.
Scorning the seas and linking lands,
The steamship goes; and by the hands
Of the miner, sweating under ground,
Who makes the wheels of the world go round.

We Want More Sand; Less Mud

By Rev. Albert E. George

THE aldermen of Chelsea, following a time-honored custom of that place, have an occasional bout of their own. Graft has entered their select circle, so the rumor goes.

Now, nothing so quickly stirs up the ire of anyone or rubs the fur the wrong way as the accusation of graft.

Every accusation of this type needs sand. Sand stands for staying propensities. Back up all you say and say nothing that you can't back up.

This goes without saying. Yet if you look into many accusations you will find the so-called sand in them is simply the old box of mud.

The reputable citizen of Boston, who went out of his way the other day to prove that divorce was a sign of health, had more black mud disguised in his utterance than legitimate sand.

Of course, he gave his audience the impression that he had a sand bank back of him, but in reality he was only throwing mud, throwing it at an honored society, which has been studying the divorce question in this State and other States for a decade of years.

Everyone could see through his sand dodge.

Over in England they manufacture what is known as refined English political mud.

Winston Churchill can tell you what it is like. He has been daubed. Simply because he has an American born mother, they have this mud to fling at him.

But don't you know that a man is never to be blamed for his mother, though he can be censured for his wife.

Take the Panama Canal. If the mud could be made to fly down there, as it has been flying all over the United States in connection with the Panama conditions, the canal would be built in a week.

Booker Washington refuses to debate about the future of the negro with the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr.

What's the matter? Would there be more mud than sand in that discussion?

The Chelsea alderman who said his brother alderman's sand was a box of mud was only making plain what happens again and again in life, that when we think we have convictions we only have more prejudices after all.

Little Editorials from the People

AM I GREAT?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In glancing over last Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN I noticed the absence of editorial remarks about the ideas set forth in the picture. As the cartoon appealed strongly to me, I cannot resist the temptation to say a few words about it.

In this age of progress and achievement, are we not prone to lay too little stress upon the fact that true greatness, true nobility, depends on the opinion others hold of us rather than on the opinion we hold of ourselves? Do you, do I, puff up proudly and shake hands with ourselves because we fancy we have done something that entitles us to a place above common men and women?

It has ever been a strong characteristic of those who do anything worthy of mention that they are modest about it. Lincoln, for instance, always attributed his success to other than himself; can we afford to do otherwise? When self-importance becomes a factor in a person's life, that individual's chances of achieving true greatness are visibly diminished.

How ridiculous does the man in the picture appear when compared with Napoleon, Voltaire, Napoleon? Let us not laugh at the comparison; let us rather say, "Am I the man in the picture; do I deserve a place among such characters as are there suggested?" Do not for a moment imagine, however, that true nobility has any relation to the size of our bank accounts or our social standing—far from it. Each one of us, irrespective of our position in society, may be as noble or as ignoble as he desires. It is simply a matter of choice.

We owe it to ourself, to our country and to the world at large to render our best services wherever they will do the most good.

What an ideal place this world would be if our desire to be great emanated from a desire to help one another!

DUNCAN DOUGLASS.

Boston.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

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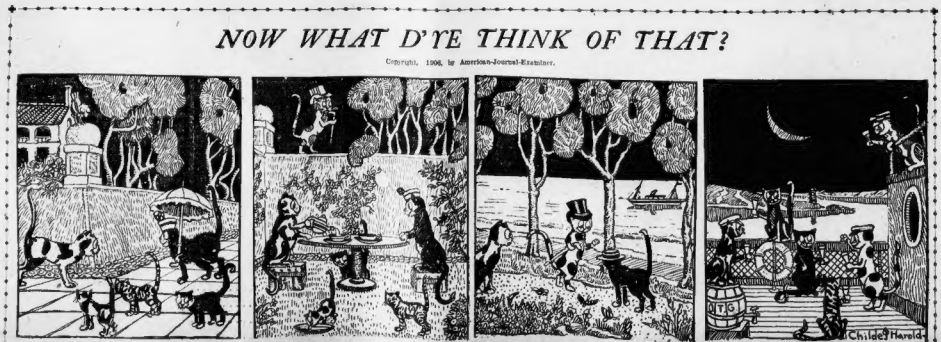

Miss Tabitha Cat gave a Catnip Tea;
She asked Dame Puss and her children three.

And little Tom Cat felt awfully small,
For he wasn't invited at all—at all.

So he straightway planned with a jolly lot
For a Catnip Supper aboard his yacht.

And the toasts of the evening were all drunk in
The drink of their fathers—Old Tom gin.